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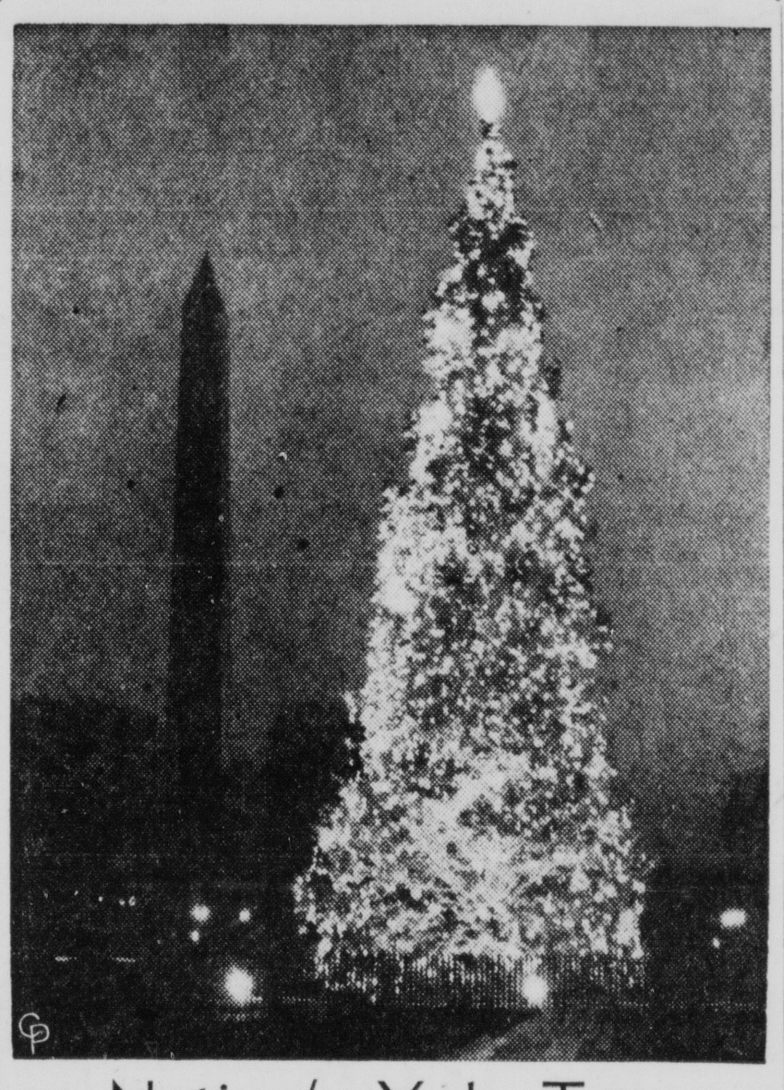

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"I feel that as a result of that meeting," Dulles said, "the free nations of Europe feel more than ever free—more than ever secure."

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LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Tass, the Soviet news agency, said tonight that Pak Huen Yung, former foreign minister of North Korea, has been sentenced to death as an American spy.

The agency, in a broadcast monitored here, said the indictment charged Pak entered North Korea from South Korea on American orders in 1946 and worked to disrupt the Communist revolutionary movement from the inside by "espionage, subversion, murder and terror."

It said the case was heard by the Korean Supreme Court three days ago and that Pak was in court.

Echo Of 1953

The last big North Korean purge was in 1953, when 10 high officials were sentenced to death on charges of plotting with U.S. secret agents for armed rebellion in the Communist-ruled half of Korea.

A report of Pak's trial broadcast by the Pyongyang radio charged he directed espionage activities by Lee Sung Yop and Cho Il Yong, two former ministers sentenced as spies n the 1953 trial.

It said Pak posted these two in leading Communist party positions and plotted with them in "their scheme for an armed coup."

On Sept. 22, 1953, South Korean police reported Pak had fled to Japan and was in custody of American authorities. U. S. authorities never confirmed that report and his whereabouts remained a mystery. The Korean War was on then.

Appointed In 1948

Pak was appointed foreign minister Sept. 10, 1948. The first indication that he was being purged was on July 27, 1953, when Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov addressed a message to Lee Don Gen as foreign minister.

South Korean intelligence sources said at the time the North Korean dictator, Kim Il Sung, was purging his Cabinet of pro-Russian men and replacing them with pro-Chinese Communists.

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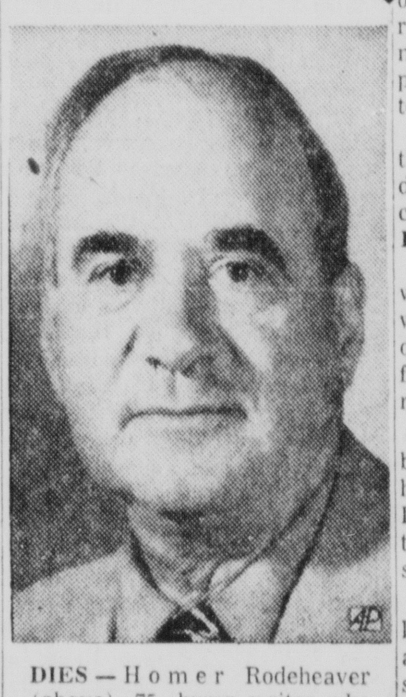

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SAARBRUECKEN, Saar, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Saar today elected a new Parliament overwhelmingly dominated by three big pro-German parties pledged to speedy union of this industrial border state with West Germany.

The 50-member Parliament will choose the new government.

Official, complete returns gave a total of 375,577 votes to the pro-German parties — which have vowed in coalition to throw off France's economic controls and make the Saar the 10th state of the Bonn Republic. That is 63.9 per cent of the total turnout.

But the three forces fell short of their goal of winning a 75 per cent majority, by which they alone could erase constitutional restrictions to union with the Fatherland.

Changes Seen Assured

This will force them to work with the Christian People's party (CVP) of former Premier Johannes Hoffmann, which has collaborated with the French during the 10-year occupation.

But the CVP, champion of the ill-fated plan to Europeanize this rich industrial basin, and five smaller parties have said they will not block the impending constitutional changes.

Fiery ex-Nazi Heinrich Schneider's Democratic party ran neck and neck with the Saar wing of Bonn Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats. Their ally, the German Social Democratic party, was fourth, trailing Hoffmann's CVP.

Schneider, who helped Hitler win back the Saar for Nazi Germany in 1935, waged a whirlwind campaign with appeals to national emotions.

Splinter Parties Shut Out

He demanded an immediate end to France's special economic privileges in the Saar and the quick return of the Saar to Germany.

Three splinter parties polled only a handful of votes and were shut out of the new Parliament.

The three big pro-German parties are expected to form a coalition government. This will be the first time since 1945 that this 991-square-mile border territory has been ruled by political forces with open allegiance to Germany.

France occupied the Saa. after World War II and included it in the French economic area. In 1947, the territory was allowed a semi-autonomous government, but it was subject to French economic and financial legislation.

Kefauver Will Test Strength In N.H. Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver said today he will enter New Hampshire's Democratic presidential primary March 13 and that he hopes "the snow and ice will not deter" Adlai Stevenson.

Kefauver and Stevenson have announced they are candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

The Tennessee senator disclosed his intentions regarding New Hampshire, the first state to hold its primary, in a radio-TV interview with Washington newsmen—CBS "Face the Nation".

In 1952 Kefauver scored a big victory in the New Hampshire primary test, running ahead of President Truman 19,800 to 15,927.

His reference to "the snow and ice" was in the same vein as Stevenson's comment when Kefauver announced his candidacy last Friday, "Come on in," Stevenson said, "the water's fine."

Stevenson and Kefauver will test their comparative strength in California's presidential primary June 5.

Stevenson, who beat out Kefauver for the party's nomination after Truman retired in 1952, also intends to enter the primaries in Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota. He has not announced for the New Hampshire test.

Kefauver said he is looking into the situation in Minnesota, indicating he may oppose Stevenson there. Stevenson is going into Minnesota at the invitation of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Sisters Exchange Same Christmas Card For 18 Years

MACON, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Wiley Lentz will open a clean envelope this week and pull out a tattered, yellowed Christmas card, the same one she's received every other Christmas for 18 years.

A sister, Mrs. O. L. Turman of Laurel, Miss., first sent the card to Mrs. Lentz in 1937. Next year Mrs. Lentz decided to cut down on her budget. So she returned the old card to her sister with this greeting:

"We can't afford new ones
'Cause times are just too hard
So we send our best wishes
On your old Christmas card."

The sisters have been exchanging the old card with new verses ever since.

Kaiser Plans Consolidation

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A proposed plan for consolidating all of the Henry J. Kaiser enterprises into a newly formed Kaiser Industries Corp. was announced today.

It was outlined by Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board of directors, and Edgar F. Kaiser, president, of both the Kaiser Motors Corp. and of Henry J. Kaiser Co.

They said that through an exchange of stock, the Henry J. Kaiser Co. would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kaiser Motors.

It, in turn, would be renamed the Kaiser Industries Corp. to reflect the new scope of its operations, which would include the farflung interests of the Kaiser Co. as well as Kaiser Motors.

The Kaiser Co. has big holdings in construction, engineering, and sand and gravel businesses, including 37 per cent of the common stock of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 80 per cent of the common stock of Kaiser Steel Corp., 30 per cent of the common stock of Permanente Cement Co., among others.

250 Ex-POWs Denied Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) A Senate subcommittee said today that more than 250 former Korean War prisoners have been denied benefit payments on the basis of "secret information" provided by the Army. It said they were given no opportunity to face their accusers.

This report came from the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee, headed by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo). The subcommittee said in a statement it was inquiring into the situation in response to protests from members of Congress and former POWs.

Under the War Claims Act, American servicemen who were prisoners of war in Korea are entitled to $1.50 a day for each day of captivity unless they collaborated with the enemy "voluntarily, knowingly and without duress."

"Salute To Ike" Dinners Jan. 21

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Republicans today announced "salute to Eisenhower" dinners will be held in 51 cities across the country on Jan. 20.

The dinners, which will be linked together by a one-hour closed circuit telecast, will kick off the GOP fund-raising drive for the 1956 campaign and also observe the third anniversary of President Eisenhower's inauguration.

These Republican leaders were listed as principal speakers at the various affairs:

Vice President Richard Nixon, speaking in Chicago; Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, in New York; Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, in Hartford; Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, at Flint, Mich.; Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, at Portland, Ore.; Thomas E. Dewey, at Baltimore; Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. representative to the United Nations, at Pittsburgh; Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, at Milwaukee; Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, at Casper, Wyo.; Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, at Wichita; and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, at Houston.

Runaway Plane Kills Trio, Sets Hanger Ablaze

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three persons were killed and a hangar was destroyed by fire when a Navy jet fighter plane ran wild on a flight line today at Lincoln Air Force Base.

One of the dead was the pilot. Bodies of the other two were removed from the hangar ruins.

A total of seven aircraft was destroyed when the fighter plane unaccountably developed 100 per cent power and jumped its chocks, while preparing for flight.

One of the destroyed craft was a Navy patrol bomber through whose midsection the runaway fighter plunged.

Victims Identified

The pilot was identified as Lt. (j.g.) Vernon R. Chapman Jr., 25, of Grand Island, Neb., a Korean War veteran now a reservist.

The other victims, both on duty in an operations office inside the hangar, were idenfied as:

Air Controlman 1.C. Kenneth C. Newman, 24, of Lincoln.

Air Controlman 3.C. Hubert Lee Tracy, 29, of Lincoln.

Lt. Chapman was a member of a reserve squadron in for weekend practice. His plane first struck a P2V4 patrol bomber, plunged through another bomber, hit the tail of a twin-engine training plane and plunged into the hangar, its jet still spurting flame.

Speed Estimates Vary

Lt. Roy Highberg, Navy command liaison officer, said witnesses estimated its speed from 46 to 92 miles per hour. Inside the hangar the runaway craft plowed through a single engine attack bomber, and came to rest against another. A third plane inside the hangar was burned.

Dozens of men were inside the operations office and other offices housed in the hangar.

Five Young Skate Fans Die In Crash

EMLENTON, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP) — A 1940 auto crashed into an embankment and burned near here last night, and five youthful roller-skating fans died in the blazing wreckage.

The crash occurred at the intersection of Routes 38 and 378 near this northwestern Pennsylvania town, about 50 miles north of Pittsburgh.

State police said the auto's rear axle broke and the car had no brakes. They said the driver, James Snow, 23, of Emlenton, R.D. 2, apparently tried to avoid a collision with another vehicle, and drove the careening car into an embankment, where it overturned and burst into flames.

Two teen-agers escaped the wreckage, but suffered burns.

Snow was killed, as were Harry Stewart, 16, also of Emlenton R.D. 2; Fred Peters, 17, and his brother, William, of Harrisville, R.D. 1; and Arlene Shull, 17, also of Harrisville.

Russia Grants Loan To Afghans

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The touring Kremlin chieftains wound up their South Asian tour tonight by granting Afghanistan a 100-million-dollar loan and signing an agreement to keep that mountain kingdom neutral for 10 years.

At the same time the Russians reported a joint Soviet-Afghanistan declaration purporting to swing Afghanistan behind the Kremlin line in foreign affairs.

Moscow radio announced these developments from Kabul, last stop on the month-long tour by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party secretary Nikita Khruschev.

The broadcast said the loan is to finance a Russian-organized technical aid program.

"It is a long-term credit," the broadcast said. "Conditions of this credit will be agreed by the parties at future talks."

Afghan Foreign Minister Mahmoud Niam Khan told a news conference in Kabul earlier that Afghanistan expected to get additional Soviet economic aid as a result of the visit of the Russians.

But he said the Russian tour would not change his government's policy of neutrality in the cold war.

UN Council Seat Vote Is Delayed

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The U.N. General Assembly tonight canceled scheduled Monday voting on the deadlocked Security Council race and set the next balloting for Tuesday morning.

The U.N. Information Department announced the delay, the second in the chaotic contest.

The United States and Britain asked for the delay until Tuesday to allow delegates more time to consult their home governments on the lottery scheme proposed by Assembly President Jose Maza to split the seat between Yugoslavia in 1956 and the Philippines in 1957.

Despite harsh attacks on the scheme by some delegates when it first came before the Assembly last Friday night, a U.S. spokesman said today "it appears to be the only alternative at this point" to break the deadlock.

The United States has been supporting the Philippines; Britain has backed Yugoslavia.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 18 (AP) — About 160 persons were reported killed and 200 missing tonight in floods raging across Lebanon. Scores of others have been injured.

The floods began last night when the Abou Ali River overflowed after a period of heavy rains.

Defense Contract Bidding "Scrapped," Vinson Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) said today a House Armed Services Committee investigation has shown "shocking" practices by the armed services in awarding defense contracts through direct negotiation rather than competitive bidding.

Of the almost 36½ billion dollars in contracts awarded by the forces from Jan. 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955, Vinson said in a statement, only 2 billion dollars were contracted for by advertised competitive bidding.

All the rest of the Defense Department's purchases, amounting to $34,256,132,000 were made by negotiation under authority of the National Emergency Proclamation of December 16, 1950, he said.

The Armed Services Procurement Act permitted exceptions to be made from the practice of awarding contracts on competitive bids, Vinson said, "but the exceptions have become the rule" and the "traditional system of free advertised competitive bidding" has practically been scrapped.

Vinson said he would ask Congress "to do some first class overhauling" of the Procurement Act as a result of the disclosures. The investigation was made by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Hebert (D-La).

"One sure way of getting good prices for the things we need is to let American labor and industry, small and big, get into competition as Congress intended," Vinson said.

Jordan Demonstrations Broken Up; One Killed

AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 18 (AP)—One person was killed and seven were sent to a hospital today as security forces broke up two student demonstrations here.

Demonstrations, protesting the possibility Jordan might join the British-sponsored Baghdad Pact of Iraq, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran, also were reported in at least four other cities.

Enoch Arden Drama Figure Takes Bride

RENO, Nev., Dec. 18 (AP)—Logger Alfred D. Fine, 21, was honeymooning somewhere today with his 18-year-old bride, putting behind him for good the unhappy chapter of a wartime Enoch Arden drama which engulfed him last summer.

Fine and Ellen Irene Asher, a Redding, Calif., bookkeeper, were married here last night.

The young logger was thrust into limelight last August when he was discovered living at a Nevada County, Calif., lumber camp with 20-year-old Una Schmidt, whose husband, Airman Daniel Schmidt, had just been freed after 2½ years in a Chinese Communist prison camp.

Mrs. Schmidt, saying she believed her husband dead, declared she and Fine were married in Mexico in September 1954, but never gave a precise date or place.

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"Well, at one point Neal slapped Phyl in the face with his open hand. That ended the game right there. Her jaw hurt her so much that we called a doctor. He found she had a little fracture. So Phyl went to New York Hospital and that's where she is right now."

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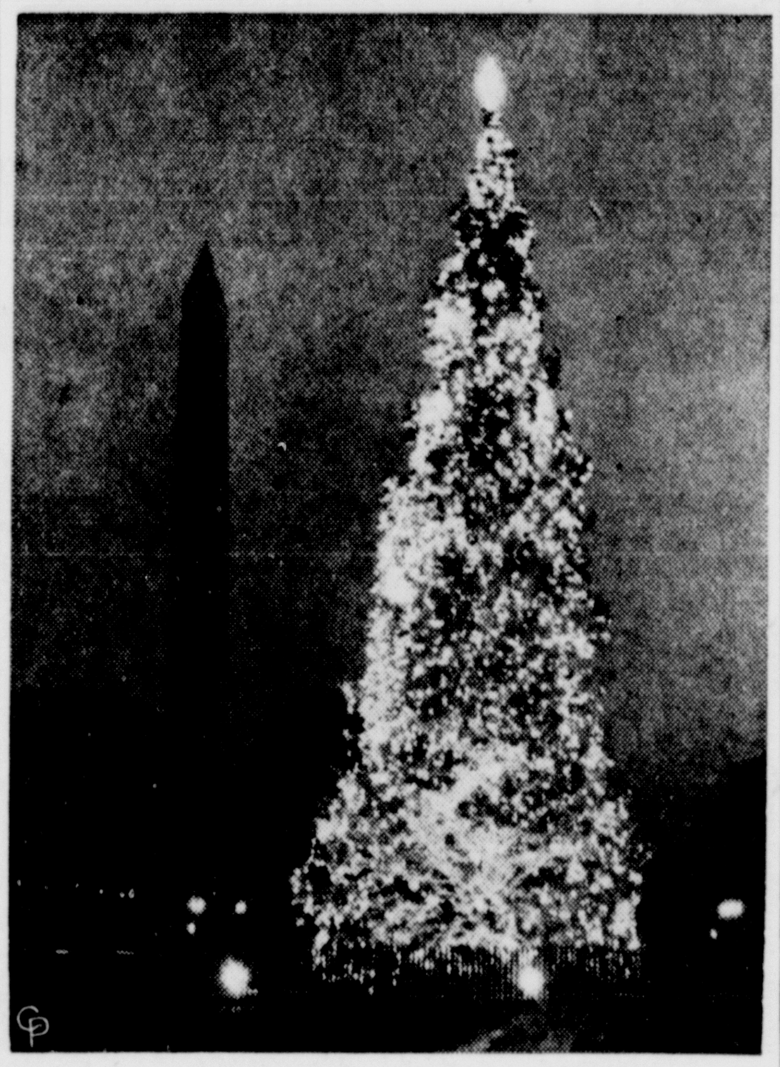

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Dulles was met at the airport by ambassadors of countries in the Atlantic alliance. To newsmen he said he considered the Paris meeting was "vigorous in its unanimity and in its sense of accomplishment."

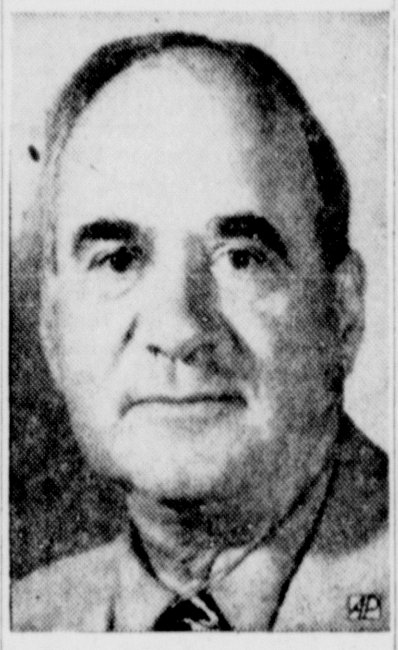
"I feel that as a result of that meeting," Dulles said, "the free nations of Europe feel more than ever free—more than ever secure."

Former Korean Red Minister Sentenced To Death As U. S. Spy

Pak Huen Yung Reported Purged In 1953

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Tass, the Soviet news agency, said tonight that Pak Huen Yung, former foreign minister of North Korea, has been sentenced to death as an American spy.

The agency, in a broadcast monitored here, said the indictment charged Pak entered North Korea from South Korea on American orders in 1946 and worked to disrupt the Communist revolutionary movement from the inside by "espionage, subversion, murder and terror."



DIES — Homer Rodeheaver (above), 75, hymn writer who called himself the "Musical Missionary" when he traveled the sawdust trail with Evangelist Billy Sunday, died yesterday at his home at Warsaw, Ind. He had been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage last Wednesday.

It said the case was heard by the Korean Supreme Court three days ago and that Pak was in court.

Echo Of 1953

The last big North Korean purge was in 1953, when 10 high officials were sentenced to death on charges of plotting with U.S. secret agents for armed rebellion in the Communist-ruled half of Korea.

A report of Pak's trial broadcast by the Pyongyang radio charged he directed espionage activities by Lee Sung Yop and Cho Il Yong, two former ministers sentenced as spies n the 1953 trial.

It said Pak posted these two in leading Communist party positions and plotted with them in "their scheme for an armed coup."

On Sept. 22, 1953, South Korean police reported Pak had fled to Japan and was in custody of American authorities. U. S. authorities never confirmed that report and his whereabouts remained a mystery. The Korean War was on then.

Appointed In 1948

Pak was appointed foreign minister Sept. 10, 1948. The first indication that he was being purged was on July 27, 1953, when Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov addressed a message to Lee Don Gen as foreign minister.

South Korean intelligence sources said at the time the North Korean dictator, Kim Il Sung, was purging his Cabinet of pro-Russian men and replacing them with pro-Chinese Communists.

The Tass report tonight was broadcast from Moscow and was datelined from Pyongyang.

Anti-French Parties Given 63.9% Of Vote

75 Per Cent Needed To Insure Reunion Without Outside Aid

SAARBRUECKEN, Saar, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Saar today elected a new Parliament overwhelmingly dominated by three big pro-German parties pledged to speedy union of this industrial border state with West Germany.

The 50-member Parliament will choose the new government.

Official, complete returns gave a total of 375,577 votes to the pro-German parties — which have vowed in coalition to throw off France's economic controls and make the Saar the 10th state of the Bonn Republic. That is 63.9 per cent of the total turnout.

But the three forces fell short of their goal of winning a 75 per cent majority, by which they alone could erase constitutional restrictions to union with the Fatherland.

Changes Seen Assured

This will force them to work with the Christian People's party (CVP) of former Premier Johannes Hoffmann, which has collaborated with the French during the 10-year occupation.

But the CVP, champion of the ill-fated plan to Europeanize this rich industrial basin, and five smaller parties have said they will not block the impending constitutional changes.

Fiery ex-Nazi Heinrich Schneider's Democratic party ran neck and neck with the Saar wing of Bonn Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats. Their ally, the German Social Democratic party, was fourth, trailing Hoffmann's CVP.

Schneider, who helped Hitler win back the Saar for Nazi Germany in 1935, waged a whirlwind campaign with appeals to national emotions.

Splinter Parties Shut Out

He demanded an immediate end to France's special economic privileges in the Saar and the quick return of the Saar to Germany.

Three splinter parties polled only a handful of votes and were shut out of the new Parliament.

The three big pro-German parties are expected to form a coalition government. This will be the first time since 1945 that this 991-square-mile border territory has been ruled by political forces with open allegiance to Germany.

France occupied the Saa. after World War II and included it in the French economic area. In 1947, the territory was allowed a semi-autonomous government, but it was subject to French economic and financial legislation.

Kefauver Will Test Strength In N.H. Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver said today he will enter New Hampshire's Democratic presidential primary March 13 and that he hopes "the snow and ice will not deter" Adlai Stevenson.

Kefauver and Stevenson have announced they are candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

The Tennessee senator disclosed his intentions regarding New Hampshire, the first state to hold its primary, in a radio-TV interview with Washington newsmen—CBS "Face the Nation".

In 1952 Kefauver scored a big victory in the New Hampshire primary test, running ahead of President Truman 19,800 to 15,927.

His reference to "the snow and ice" was in the same vein as Stevenson's comment when Kefauver announced his candidacy last Friday. "Come on in," Stevenson said, "the water's fine."

Stevenson and Kefauver will test their comparative strength in California's presidential primary June 5.

Stevenson, who beat out Kefauver for the party's nomination after Truman retired in 1952, also intends to enter the primaries in Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota. He has not announced for the New Hampshire test.

Kefauver said he is looking into the situation in Minnesota, indicating he may oppose Stevenson there. Stevenson is going into Minnesota at the invitation of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Sisters Exchange Same Christmas Card For 18 Years

MACON, Miss., Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Wiley Lentz will open a clean envelope this week and pull out a tattered, yellowed Christmas card, the same one she's received every other Christmas for 18 years.

A sister, Mrs. O. L. Turman of Laurel, Miss., first sent the card to Mrs. Lentz in 1937. Next year Mrs. Lentz decided to cut down on her budget. So she returned the old card to her sister with this greeting:

"We can't afford new ones
'Cause times are just too hard
So we send our best wishes
On your old Christmas card."

The sisters have been exchanging the old card with new verses ever since.

Kaiser Plans Consolidation

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A proposed plan for consolidating all of the Henry J. Kaiser enterprises into a newly formed Kaiser Industries Corp. was announced today.

It was outlined by Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board of directors, and Edgar F. Kaiser, president, of both the Kaiser Motors Corp. and of Henry J. Kaiser Co.

They said that through an exchange of stock, the Henry J. Kaiser Co. would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kaiser Motors.

It, in turn, would be renamed the Kaiser Industries Corp. to reflect the new scope of its operations, which would include the farflung interests of the Kaiser Co. as well as Kaiser Motors.

The Kaiser Co. has big holdings in construction, engineering, and sand and gravel businesses, including 37 per cent of the common stock of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp., 80 per cent of the common stock of Kaiser Steel Corp., 30 per cent of the common stock of Permanente Cement Co., among others.

UN Council Seat Vote Is Delayed

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The U.N. General Assembly tonight canceled scheduled Monday voting on the deadlocked Security Council race and set the next balloting for Tuesday morning.

The U.N. Information Department announced the delay, the second in the chaotic contest.

The United States and Britain asked for the delay until Tuesday to allow delegates more time to consult their home governments on the lottery scheme proposed by Assembly President Jose Maza to split the seat between Yugoslavia in 1956 and the Philippines in 1957.

Despite harsh attacks on the scheme by some delegates when it first came before the Assembly last Friday night, a U.S. spokesman said today "it appears to be the only alternative at this point" to break the deadlock.

The United States has been supporting the Philippines; Britain has backed Yugoslavia.

Homer Rodeheaver, Hymn Writer, Dies

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP) — Homer Rodeheaver, 75, a hymn writer who traveled the sawdust trail with evangelist Billy Sunday, died today at his home on Winona Lake. He had been stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage last Wednesday.

Rodeheaver, who called himself the "Musical Missionary", was Sunday's musical director for 20 years. He traveled across the country and over the world with Sunday on evangelistic campaigns.

He once made a 42,000 mile trip around the world that brought his trombone to the jungles of Africa.

160 Die In Floods

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 18 (AP) — About 160 persons were reported killed and 200 missing tonight in floods raging across Lebanon. Scores of others have been injured.

The floods began last night when the Abou Ali River overflowed after a period of heavy rains.

Defense Contract Bidding "Scrapped," Vinson Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) said today a House Armed Services Committee investigation has shown "shocking" practices by the armed services in awarding defense contracts through direct negotiation rather than competitive bidding.

Of the almost 36½ billion dollars in contracts awarded by the forces from Jan. 1, 1953, to June 30, 1955, Vinson said in a statement, only 2 billion dollars were contracted for by advertised competitive bidding.

All the rest of the Defense Department's purchases, amounting to $34,256,132,000 were made by negotiation under authority of the National Emergency Proclamation of December 16, 1950, he said.

The Armed Services Procurement Act permitted exceptions to be made from the practice of awarding contracts on competitive bids, Vinson said, "but the exceptions have become the rule" and the "traditional system of free advertised competitive bidding" has practically been scrapped.

Vinson said he would ask Congress "to do some first class overhauling" of the Procurement Act as a result of the disclosures. The investigation was made by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Hebert (D-La).

"One sure way of getting good prices for the things we need is to let American labor and industry, small and big, get into competition as Congress intended," Vinson said.

250 Ex-POWs Denied Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) A Senate subcommittee said today that more than 250 former Korean War prisoners have been denied benefit payments on the basis of "secret information" provided by the Army. It said they were given no opportunity to face their accusers.

This report came from the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee, headed by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo). The subcommittee said in a statement it was inquiring into the situation in response to protests from members of Congress and former POWs.

Under the War Claims Act, American servicemen who were prisoners of war in Korea are entitled to $1.50 a day for each day of captivity unless they collaborated with the enemy "voluntarily, knowingly and without duress."

Jordan Demonstrations Broken Up; One Killed

AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 18 (AP)—One person was killed and seven were sent to a hospital today as security forces broke up two student demonstrations here.

Demonstrations, protesting the possibility Jordan might join the British-sponsored Baghdad Pact of Iraq, Turkey, Pakistan and Iran, also were reported in at least four other cities.

"Salute To Ike" Dinners Jan. 21

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Republicans today announced "salute to Eisenhower" dinners will be held in 51 cities across the country on Jan. 20.

The dinners, which will be linked together by a one-hour closed circuit telecast, will kick off the GOP fund-raising drive for the 1956 campaign and also observe the third anniversary of President Eisenhower's inauguration.

These Republican leaders were listed as principal speakers at the various affairs:

Vice President Richard Nixon, speaking in Chicago; Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, in New York; Sherman Adams, assistant to the President, in Hartford; Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, at Flint, Mich.; Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, at Portland, Ore.; Thomas E. Dewey, at Baltimore; Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. representative to the United Nations, at Pittsburgh; Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, at Milwaukee; Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, at Casper, Wyo.; Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas, at Wichita; and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, at Houston.

Enoch Arden Drama Figure Takes Bride

RENO, Nev., Dec. 18 (AP)—Logger Alfred D. Fine, 21, was honeymooning somewhere today with his 18-year-old bride, putting behind him for good the unhappy chapter of a wartime Enoch Arden drama which engulfed him last summer.

Fine and Ellen Irene Asher, a Redding, Calif., bookkeeper, were married here last night.

The young logger was thrust into limelight last August when he was discovered living at a Nevada County, Calif., lumber camp with 20-year-old Una Schmidt, whose husband, Airman Daniel Schmidt, had just been freed after 2½ years in a Chinese Communist prison camp.

Mrs. Schmidt, saying she believed her husband dead, declared she and Fine were married in Mexico in September 1954, but never gave a precise date or place.

Runaway Plane Kills Trio, Sets Hanger Ablaze

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18 (AP)—Three persons were killed and a hangar was destroyed by fire when a Navy jet fighter plane ran wild on a flight line today at Lincoln Air Force Base.

One of the dead was the pilot. Bodies of the other two were removed from the hangar ruins.

A total of seven aircraft was destroyed when the fighter plane unaccountably developed 100 per cent power and jumped its chocks, while preparing for flight.

One of the destroyed craft was a Navy patrol bomber through whose midsection the runaway fighter plunged.

Victims Identified

The pilot was identified as Lt. (j.g.) Vernon R. Chapman Jr., 25, of Grand Island, Neb., a Korean War veteran now a reservist.

The other victims, both on duty in an operations office inside the hangar, were idenfied as:

Air Controlman 1.C. Kenneth C. Newman, 24, of Lincoln.

Air Controlman 3.C. Hubert Lee Tracy, 29, of Lincoln.

Lt. Chapman was a member of a reserve squadron in for weekend practice. His plane first struck a P2V4 patrol bomber, plunged through another bomber, hit the tail of a twin-engine training plane and plunged into the hangar, its jet still spurting flame.

Speed Estimates Vary

Lt. Roy Highberg, Navy command liaison officer, said witnesses estimated its speed from 46 to 92 miles per hour. Inside the hangar the runaway craft plowed through a single engine attack bomber, and came to rest against another. A third plane inside the hangar was burned.

Dozens of men were inside the operations office and other offices housed in the hangar.

Five Young Skate Fans Die In Crash

EMLENTON, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP) — A 1940 auto crashed into an embankment and burned near here last night, and five youthful roller-skating fans died in the blazing wreckage.

The crash occurred at the intersection of Routes 38 and 378 near this northwestern Pennsylvania town, about 50 miles north of Pittsburgh.

State police said the auto's rear axle broke and the car had no brakes. They said the driver, James Snow, 23, of Emlenton, R.D. 2, apparently tried to avoid a collision with another vehicle, and drove the careening car into an embankment, where it overturned and burst into flames.

Two teen-agers escaped the wreckage, but suffered burns.

Snow was killed, as were Harry Stewart, 16, also of Emlenton R.D. 2; Fred Peters, 17, and his brother, William, of Harrisville, R.D. 1; and Arlene Shull, 17, also of Harrisville.

Monk To Be Decorated

NEWTON, N.J., Dec. 18 (AP)—A 41-year-old Roman Catholic monk will be decorated Wednesday by the Korean government for his rescue of 14,000 South Korean civilians in 1950 when he was a sea captain.

He's Brother Marinus of the Benedictine missionaries at St. Paul's Abbey.

Jaw Of Youngest McGuire Sister Broken By Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — Phyllis McGuire, youngest of the singing McGuire sisters, has a broken jaw. Her husband broke it in a friendly rough-house.

The sisters, who warble on the Arthur Godfrey shows, will have to do without Phyllis probably for several weeks. She's in a hospital and her jaw is wired to help it heal.

Last week another McGuire sister, Dorothy, filed a countersuit for divorce against her husband, Sgt. John H. Brown, in Florida.

Dorothy, who is living with Phyllis and Phyllis' husband, Neal Van Ells, explained the broken jaw this way:

Last night the two girls and Van Ells were playing a game with their French poodle, Tinker

"We push and shove each other around until Tinker comes to the defense of the one who is taking it," Dorothy said.

"Well, at one point Neal slapped Phyl in the face with his open hand. That ended the game right there. Her jaw hurt her so much that we called a doctor. He found she had a little fracture. So Phyl went to New York Hospital and that's where she is right now."

The third McGuire sister is Chris. Nothing startling has happened to her this week.

Baptist Minister Is Shot To Death

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—A Baptist minister was shot to death in the front yard of his home yesterday but officers declined to discuss events leading up to the slaying.

Sheriff John Young said Walter M. Vaughn, 47, of Denver City, Tex., was being held in jail for questioning in the shooting of the Rev. Chester Stevens, 39, who was shot six times in the head and chest with a .22 pistol.

Russia Grants Loan To Afghans

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The touring Kremlin chieftains wound up their South Asian tour tonight by granting Afghanistan a 100-million-dollar loan and signing an agreement to keep that mountain kingdom neutral for 10 years.

At the same time the Russians reported a joint Soviet-Afghanistan declaration purporting to swing Afghanistan behind the Kremlin line in foreign affairs.

Moscow radio announced these developments from Kabul, last stop on the month-long tour by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party secretary Nikita Khruschev.

The broadcast said the loan is to finance a Russian-organized technical aid program.

"It is a long-term credit," the broadcast said. "Conditions of this credit will be agreed by the parties at future talks."

Afghan Foreign Minister Mahmoud Niam Khan told a news conference in Kabul earlier that Afghanistan expected to get additional Soviet economic aid as a result of the visit of the Russians.

But he said the Russian tour would not change his government's policy of neutrality in the cold war.

Israel Accuses Egypt

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Dec. 18 (AP) — An Israeli army spokesman charged today two Egyptian jet planes flew over the El Auja-Nizana area, and an Egyptian position in the Gaza strip fired on an Israeli patrol near Neeri village, causing no casualties.

Today's Chuckle

The neurotic is one who builds castles in the air. The psychotic is one who lives in them. The psychiatist is one who collects the rent.

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The most serious incident occurred at a Christmas-decorated night club where hit-and-run demonstrators tossed three grenades through plate glass windows. Among the 19 injured were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Brooklyn N.Y. who are working with the U. S. consulate radio monitoring station here.

Two British army officers were shot in Famagusta and one of the victims was dangerously wounded. Three other British soldiers were injured by a grenade tossed into a Nicosia cafe.

The Murphys were sitting at a table in the Quaglino night club with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wheeler of Sioux Falls, S.D., when the grenades crashed through the windows. Wheeler suffered a cut ankle. "I heard the sound of breaking glass and my wife and I jumped to the floor," Wheeler said. "Later there were three flashes and explosions and then the cries of the wounded."

Officials at the British military hospital reported the Murphys suffered superficial injuries from flying glass and their condition was not serious.

At least three of the other injured were in serious condition.

The series of hit-and-run raids followed the breakup of a funeral procession yesterday for Haralambos Mouslos, a rebel leader slain by a British officer Thursday. Police fired tear gas grenades into a funeral procession for Mouslos when marchers refused to disperse. Authorities had ordered that only relatives and clergy could take part in the funeral.

Tot Costs Lion 14 Days Wages

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Little Susie Quigley's desire to pet the "big pussy cat" has cost Togar, the performing lion, 14 days pay.

Togar was putting on his act last night at an annual Christmas party for the families of members of the 698th Illinois National Guard Antiaircraft Battalion.

Shortly after Santa Claus had presented gifts to all the children present, the 300-pound lion was led out onto the floor by his owner, Kalanilehua. Sixteen - months - old Susie, who likes cats, toddled away from her mother to pet Togar.

She lost her footing on the waxed dance floor that served as a stage and skidded head first under the lion. Togar picked up his cue when little Susie started bawling. He began licking the child's face and muzzling her before the terrified audience.

Susie was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for slight cuts behind the ear. Togar may or may not have caused the cuts, but he was ordered to undergo two weeks rabies observation by authorities.

It means a loss of two weeks engagements, but Togar has been put in a veterinarian's hospital for that period.

Man Dies In Fire

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A man identified as 46-year-old Hurlet James Sydenstricker died last night in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame home in this community's Hill Top area, Patrolman Howard Long said.

Red Vessels Destroyed

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist warplanes today destroyed a Chinese Communist gunboat and a landing craft and damaged three other gunboats in a fight off Tungshan Island in Formosa Strait, the Nationalist government reported.

Soviet Wooing In Vain, Afghan Minister Says

KABUL, Afghanistan, Dec. 18 (AP)—Foreign Minister Mahmoud Niam Khan declared today the wooing of Russia's visiting leaders is not going to draw Afghanistan into the cold war.

The foreign minister—a brother of the Premier, whose full name is Sardar Shah Mahmoud Daud Khan—was asked at a news conference if the tour of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet party boss Nikita Khrushchev would change Afghanistan's foreign policy of neutrality. He replied:

"We made the policy and will not change it. There is no hesitation in the minds responsible to the Afghan people."

Mahmoud Niam said Afghanistan expected to get additional Soviet economic aid as a result of the Russians' visit, and added, "We welcome aid without strings from any source."

No Threat To Neutrality

He declared he "saw no danger" to Afghanistan's neutrality from accepting Russian assistance. To a question whether the United States had threatened to halt its aid as a result of growing Soviet-Afghan friendliness he replied, "No."

In a further declaration of Afghanistan's independence, Mahmoud Niam refused to be drawn into a statement agreeing with Soviet denunciation of the Baghdad Pact—the British-backed alliance of Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan which skirts Russia's southern border and surrounds this landlocked nation on three sides. The foreign minister said it was for each sovereign country to determine its own foreign policy.

Pakistan Dispute Factor

Most of the questions at the news conference arose from speculation whether Russia had put a price tag on its support of Afghanistan's position in the dispute with Pakistan over the nine million Pathan tribesmen living on both sides of the Pakistan-Afghan border.

Afghanistan for years has been demanding that the five million Pathan hillsmen on the Pakistan side be allowed to form an independent Pushtoonistan. Soviet Premier Bulganin said Friday night he sympathized with that view. An independent Pushtoonistan, as envisaged in Kabul, would slice away about one-fourth of West Pakistan's territory, as well as about 500 miles of its coastline on the Arabian Sea.

Quakes Ease Up In California Area

BRAWLEY, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The good earth and the nerves of residents of Imperial Valley settled back to near normal today after 36 hours of almost continuous earth shocks.

A total of 76 distinct tremblors, including a couple of heavy jolts, jarred the rich agricultural valley on the Colorado Desert Friday night and yesterday.

Damage in Brawley alone was estimated at $50,000. Many store windows were shattered, ceilings buckled and walls and plaster cracked. Slight damage was reported at El Centro, Holtville and Imperial.

Although no injuries were reported, the nerves of residents became edgy under the nearly continuous shaking of the ground.

German Reds Seize Christmas Shoppers

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Communist railway police arrested 20 East German train passengers today for Christmas shopping in West Berlin. The suspects were picked up at Potsdamer Platz station on the east-west boundary in Berlin.

Under Communist law, East Germans are forbidden to shop in West Berlin. But with all stores in the Western sectors, normally closed on Sundays, staying open today for Chrstimas customers, it was a big temptation for easterners.

Seamaster Wreckage Yields Two More Bodies

PATUXENT NAVAL AIR CENTER, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two more bodies were recovered by divers today from the wreckage of the Navy's new jet bomber, the Martin Seamaster, which exploded 11 days ago over Chesapeake Bay.

Four men lost their lives. Three were crew mmbers from the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, which developed the swept-wing, high speed, high altitude jet seaplane. The fourth was a Navy man, a flight observer.

Recovered were the bodies of Maurice B. Bernhard, 35, of Towson, pilot on the ill-fated flight, and Lt. Cmdr. Victor Utgoff, 38, of Stratford, Conn., who had been living at Piney Point. Utgoff was the observer.

The body of James Hentschel of Baltimore, a testing engineer for Martin, was recovered shortly after the crash by oyster tongers. Still missing is the body of Herbert D. Scudder, 39, of Chase, Md., senior flight engineer.

A Navy spokesman here said the bodies of Bernhard and Utgoff were found in a section of fuselage.

The Seamaster was cruising in straight and level flight above the Bay on Dec. 7 when it suddenly exploded. Pieces of the plane dropped into the Bay at the mouth of the Potomac River.

Since then, divers have been working whenever weather and tide conditions permitted to recover the bodies and salvage the wreckage inhopes of discovering the cause of the tragedy.

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Two British army officers were shot in Famagusta and one of the victims was dangerously wounded. Three other British soldiers were injured by a grenade tossed into a Nicosia cafe.

The Murphys were sitting at a table in the Quaglino night club with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wheeler of Sioux Falls, S.D., when the grenades crashed through the windows. Wheeler suffered a cut ankle. "I heard the sound of breaking glass and my wife and I jumped to the floor," Wheeler said. "Later there were three flashes and explosions and then the cries of the wounded."

Officials at the British military hospital reported the Murphys suffered superficial injuries from flying glass and their condition was not serious.

At least three of the other injured were in serious condition.

The series of hit-and-run raids followed the breakup of a funeral procession yesterday for Haralambos Mouslos, a rebel leader slain by a British officer Thursday. Police fired tear gas grenades into a funeral procession for Mouslos when marchers refused to disperse. Authorities had ordered that only relatives and clergy could take part in the funeral.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Little Susie Quigley's desire to pet the "big pussy cat" has cost Togar, the performing lion, 14 days pay.

Togar was putting on his act last night at an annual Christmas party for the families of members of the 698th Illinois National Guard Antiaircraft Battalion.

Shortly after Santa Claus had presented gifts to all the children present, the 300-pound lion was led out onto the floor by his owner, Kalanilehua. Sixteen - months - old Susie, who likes cats, toddled away from her mother to pet Togar.

She lost her footing on the waxed dance floor that served as a stage and skidded head first under the lion. Togar picked up his cue when little Susie started bawling. He began licking the child's face and muzzling her before the terrified audience.

Susie was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for slight cuts behind the ear. Togar may or may not have caused the cuts, but he was ordered to undergo two weeks rabies observation by authorities.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—A man identified as 46-year-old Hurlet James Sydenstricker died last night in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame home in this community's Hill Top area, Patrolman Howard Long said.

Red Vessels Destroyed

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist warplanes today destroyed a Chinese Communist gunboat and a landing craft and damaged three other gunboats in a fight off Tungshan Island in Formosa Strait, the Nationalist government reported.

Soviet Wooing In Vain, Afghan Minister Says

KABUL, Afghanistan, Dec. 18 (AP)—Foreign Minister Mahmoud Niam Khan declared today the wooing of Russia's visiting leaders is not going to draw Afghanistan into the cold war.

The foreign minister—a brother of the Premier, whose full name is Sardar Shah Mahmoud Daud Khan—was asked at a news conference if the tour of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Soviet party boss Nikita Khrushchev would change Afghanistan's foreign policy of neutrality. He replied:

"We made the policy and will not change it. There is no hesitation in the minds responsible to the Afghan people."

Mahmoud Niam said Afghanistan expected to get additional Soviet economic aid as a result of the Russians' visit, and added, "We welcome aid without strings from any source."

No Threat To Neutrality

He declared he "saw no danger" to Afghanistan's neutrality from accepting Russian assistance. To a question whether the United States had threatened to halt its aid as a result of growing Soviet-Afghan friendliness he replied, "No."

In a further declaration of Afghanistan's independence, Mahmoud Niam refused to be drawn into a statement agreeing with Soviet denunciation of the Baghdad Pact—the British-backed alliance of Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan which skirts Russia's southern border and surrounds this landlocked nation on three sides. The foreign minister said it was for each sovereign country to determine its own foreign policy.

Pakistan Dispute Factor

Most of the questions at the news conference arose from speculation whether Russia had put a price tag on its support of Afghanistan's position in the dispute with Pakistan over the nine million Pathan tribesmen living on both sides of the Pakistan-Afghan border.

Afghanistan for years has been demanding that the five million Pathan hillsmen on the Pakistan side be allowed to form an independent Pushtoonistan. Soviet Premier Bulganin said Friday night he sympathized with that view. An independent Pushtoonistan, as envisaged in Kabul, would slice away about one-fourth of West Pakistan's territory, as well as about 500 miles of its coastline on the Arabian Sea.

Quakes Ease Up In California Area

BRAWLEY, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The good earth and the nerves of residents of Imperial Valley settled back to near normal today after 36 hours of almost continuous earth shocks.

A total of 76 distinct tremblors, including a couple of heavy jolts, jarred the rich agricultural valley on the Colorado Desert Friday night and yesterday.

Damage in Brawley alone was estimated at $50,000. Many store windows were shattered, ceilings buckled and walls and plaster cracked. Slight damage was reported at El Centro, Holtville and Imperial.

Although no injuries were reported, the nerves of residents became edgy under the nearly continuous shaking of the ground.

German Reds Seize Christmas Shoppers

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Communist railway police arrested 20 East German train passengers today for Christmas shopping in West Berlin. The suspects were picked up at Potsdamer Platz station on the east-west boundary in Berlin.

Under Communist law, East Germans are forbidden to shop in West Berlin. But with all stores in the Western sectors, normally closed on Sundays, staying open today for Chrstimas customers, it was a big temptation for easterners.

Seamaster Wreckage Yields Two More Bodies

PATUXENT NAVAL AIR CENTER, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two more bodies were recovered by divers today from the wreckage of the Navy's new jet bomber, the Martin Seamaster, which exploded 11 days ago over Chesapeake Bay.

Four men lost their lives. Three were crew mmbers from the Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore, which developed the swept-wing, high speed, high altitude jet seaplane. The fourth was a Navy man, a flight observer.

Recovered were the bodies of Maurice B. Bernhard, 35, of Towson, pilot on the ill-fated flight, and Lt. Cmdr. Victor Utgoff, 38, of Stratford, Conn., who had been living at Piney Point. Utgoff was the observer.

The body of James Hentschel of Baltimore, a testing engineer for Martin, was recovered shortly after the crash by oyster tongers. Still missing is the body of Herbert D. Scudder, 39, of Chase, Md., senior flight engineer.

A Navy spokesman here said the bodies of Bernhard and Utgoff were found in a section of fuselage.

The Seamaster was cruising in straight and level flight above the Bay on Dec. 7 when it suddenly exploded. Pieces of the plane dropped into the Bay at the mouth of the Potomac River.

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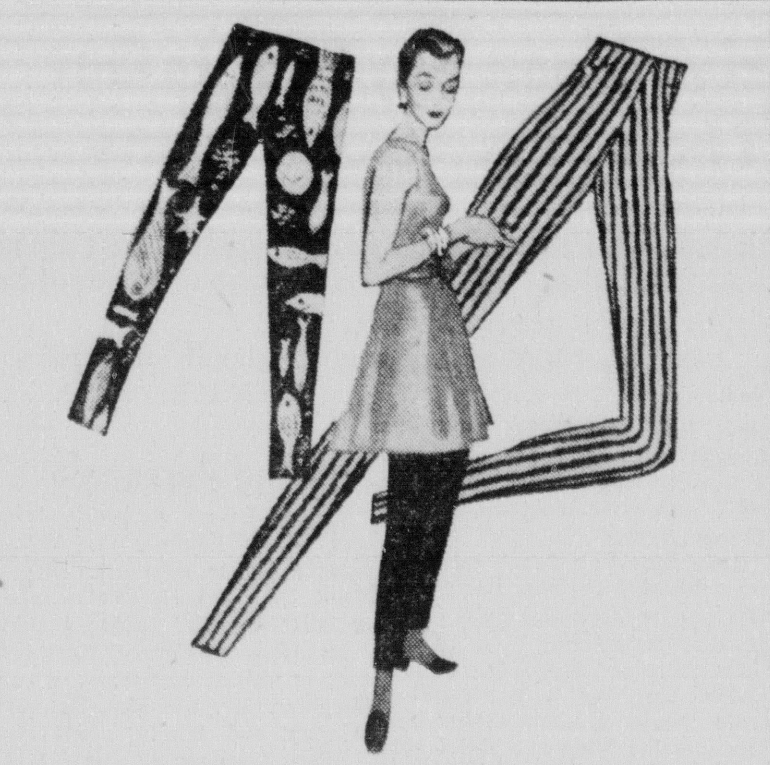

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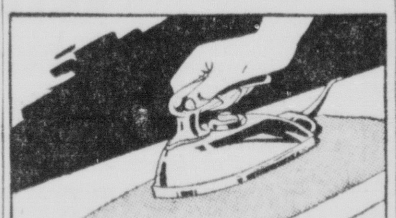

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Scout Council Outlines Events For Coming Year

The 1956 calendar of events for Potomac Council Boy Scouts of America, has been announced by James C. Warden, president.

An advanced scout leaders course will be held January 21 and February 25 at Frostburg State Teachers College.

A number of council-wide events and district activities are being planned for National Scout Week February 6 through February 12.

A basic course for scoutmasters will be sponsored by the council March 10 and 11 at Camp Potomac near Oldtown.

The council Cub handicraft and game pow wow will be held at Potomac State College, Keyser, March 17.

A scouters nature week-end is scheduled April 14 and 15 at Camp Potomac.

This year for the first time the council camporee will be held at Camp Paradise, the camp of Deep Creek District at Deep Creek Lake. The outdoor camping activity will be held May 18, 19 and 20.

The week of June 10-16 will be the Camp Potomac Staff training period at the reservation near Oldtown.

At the same time, a number of leaders will attend the camping and aquatic schools at Shiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J.

This year Scout camp will operate for six weeks instead of five because of the increased interest shown by the troops in the council. Another reason for calling for more camp time is the fact that the council is at its greatest membership, nearing the 2,000 mark.

Camp schedules will start June 17 and continue through July 28.

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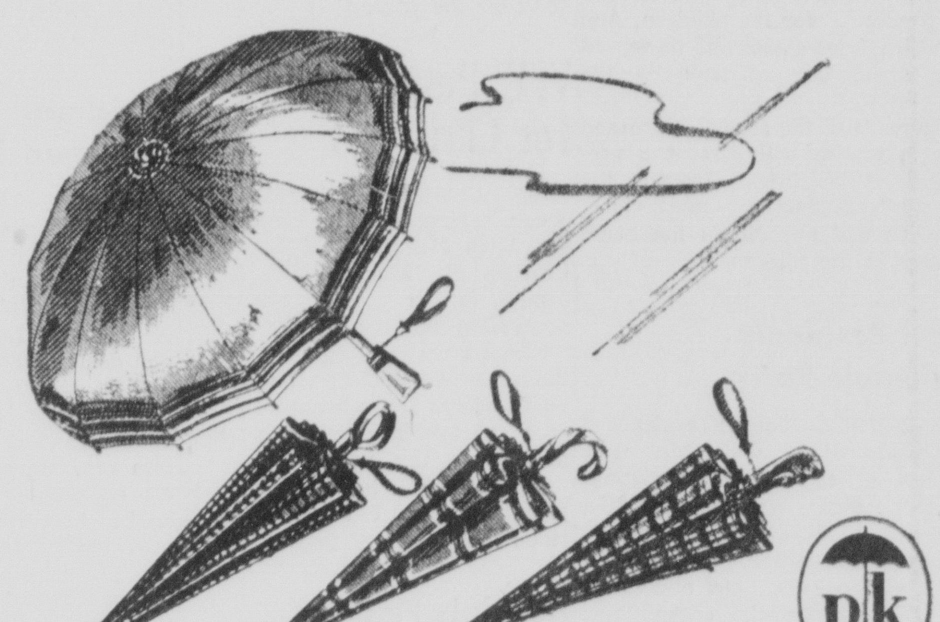

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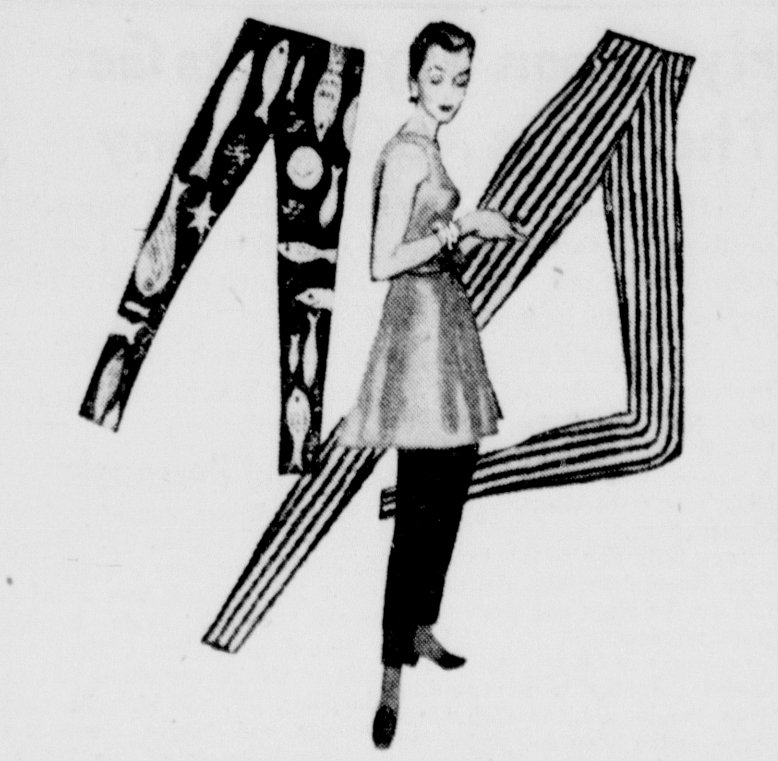

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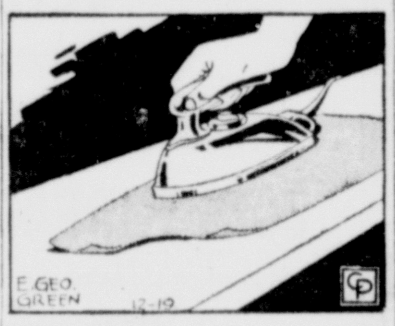

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A number of council-wide events and district activities are being planned for National Scout Week February 6 through February 12.

A basic course for scoutmasters will be sponsored by the council March 10 and 11 at Camp Potomac near Oldtown.

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A scouters nature week-end is scheduled April 14 and 15 at Camp Potomac.

This year for the first time the council camporee will be held at Camp Paradise, the camp of Deep Creek District at Deep Creek Lake. The outdoor camping activity will be held May 18, 19 and 20.

The week of June 10-16 will be the Camp Potomac Staff training period at the reservation near Oldtown.

At the same time, a number of leaders will attend the camping and aquatic schools at Shiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J.

This year Scout camp will operate for six weeks instead of five because of the increased interest shown by the troops in the council. Another reason for calling for more camp time is the fact that the council is at its greatest membership, nearing the 2,000 mark.

Camp schedules will start June 17 and continue through July 28.

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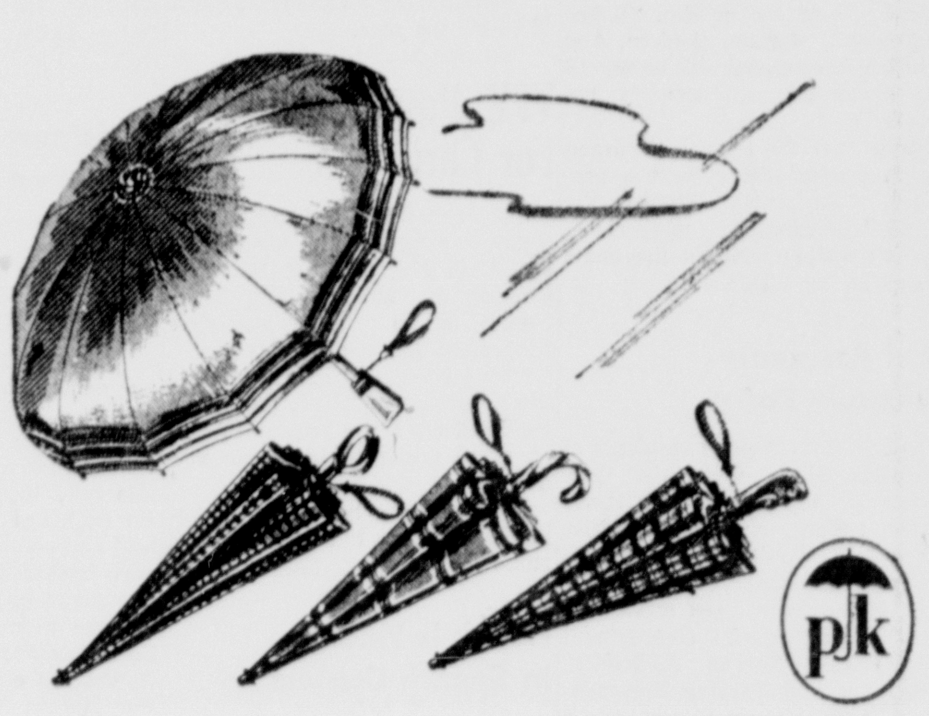

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Each window has a Christmas red light wreath to make the large stone building very picturesque.

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MT. SAVAGE—Robert C. Houck, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pollock of here is among the eight state finalists of the Pennsylvania "Voice of Democracy" oritorical contest.

A high school senior in Lansdowne, Pa., Houck is competing for national prizes which will include a scholarship grant, a trip to Washington and a personal visit with President Eisenhower.

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LONACONING — The Christmas Cheer kettles netted a total of $316.25 on Saturday through the efforts of the Lonaconing Lions Club, which netted $210.00 and the Lonaconing Rotary Club, who collected $106.25.

It was termed a successful day by those who were in charge of the Salvation Army Christmas kettle drive.

Barton Briefs And Personals

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Miss Ruth Mowbray has returned home after spending several weeks in Harlon, Iowa.

William R. Harvey, Jr., who is stationed in the Belgian Congo, Afica, is improving after being stricken with malaria. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harvey, Sr., formerly of Barton, and now residing in Huntington, Virginia.

Cecil Kyle has returned from Germany and spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle, Sr. He is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

A 3-c William Hyde, an instructor at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York, spent several days furlough visiting friends and relatives. He is the son of Mrs. Daisy Hyde, and the late Mr. Hyde.

Christmas Program Presented By Circle

KEYSER — The January Circle of the WSCS of Grace Methodist Church held its annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Thomas Constable. Co-hostess was Mrs. Harry Reese. Refreshments and decorations were in a holiday motif.

Mrs. Justin Arnold conducted devotions reading from Luke: 1. She also read three Christmas stories. An exchange of jingle gifts was held and contributions for a Christmas basket for a needy family was given by each member.

Those attending included: Mrs. Carl Broome, president, who conducted the business session; Mrs. Roy Rafter, Mrs. Howard Arnold, Mrs. John Dennison, Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mrs. Ruth Schade, Mrs. Orgie Hardy, and Mrs. Justin Arnold.

Grantsville Children To Stage Christmas Pageant Wednesday

GRANTSVILLE—The Grantsville Elementary School will present its Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. at the school.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 will present a play, "Santa Claus and the Elf," portraying a brief account of Santa's trip around the world at Christmas time. The play is directed by Miss Claudine Opel and Miss Rachel Hughes, Grade 1; Mrs. Grace Speicher, Grade 2; Mrs. Jennie Stark, Grades 2 and 3; Miss Esther Opel and Mrs. Fern Epstein, Grade 3.

Children from Grades 4, 5 and 6 will stage a play "The Shepherd Story." This is a portrayal of the angels announcing the visit to the Christ child, with the chorus directed by Patrick Riley, music instructor.

The play is directed by Miss Elizabeth Workman and Miss Viola Broadwater, Grade 4; Mrs. Anna Beachy, Grade 5; Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Pasco Ball, Grades 5 and 6.

This annual presentation is open to all parents and friends of the school.

Midland Homemakers Will Attend Supper

MIDLAND — A covered dish supper will precede the regular meeting of the Midland Homemakers Club on Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. at Red Men's Hall.

A Christmas party will be held following the program and a jingle gift will be exchanged which will cost 69 cents. Mrs. Pansy Thrasher is in charge of the supper while Mrs. Anna Stakem is in charge of the Christmas party .

Mrs. Pearl Blair will preside at the business meeting at which time State and County dues will be paid.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith will install the newly elected officers. All members planning to attend, call your president and make reservations. Each member is requested to bring their own silver setting.

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Valley Student Council Plans Holiday Dance

LONACONING—There will be no teen-agers dance sponsored by Good Will firemen on Wednesday, December 21. A Christmas dance will be held at Valley High School on that date sponsored by the Student Council. Good Will firemen will hold their election meeting December 21.

Committees named for the Christmas dance include decorations, Bobby Hyde, Mackey McKenzie, Rosalie Llewellyn, Colleen Tharpe, Alma Timney, Allan Haugen, Don Amoruso and Donna Fazenbaker; orchestra stand, Darlene Stephen, Darlene Getson and Tillie O Rourke.

Refreshments, Peggy Stake, chairman, Kay Kirk and Sandra Carter; moving committee, Robert Robertson, Bill Abbott, George Lauder, Jim Stakem, Gerald Warnick, Ray Robertson, Jim Craze and Dick Rennie; invitations, Jo Ann McPartland, Sandy Dillon, Sandra McKinley, Ruth Deniker, Robert Robertson and Bill Abbott.

Publicity committee is Bobby Hyde, Bill Abbott and Darlene Getson. A queen will be chosen from four candidates elected by their senior classmates to reign at the Christmas dance.

Miss Viola Broadwater Attends MSTA Meeting On Public Relations

GRANTSVILLE — Miss Viola Broadwater, chairman of the public relations committee, Garrett County Teachers Association, attended a Maryland State Teachers Workshop in Baltimore for the first meeting of the state's public relations committee.

Robert S. Mayer was the consultant for the workshop. He is director of public information for Housing Authority of Baltimore and former education writer for the Baltimore Sun and director of the Maryland State Teachers Association television series.

Miss Broadwater reports that Robert F. Fisher has been appointed chairman of the new state committee. He is coordinator for the Educational Radio Broadcasting in Washington County and co-chairman of the Washington County Teachers Association public relations committee.

Maryland Advisory Board members also attended the meeting.

Ellerslie Personals

E. A. Reith, Arlington, Va. returned home after visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandt announce the birth of a baby girl in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brandt is the former Dottie Wertz.

Oswald Beall, Washington, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beal.

Troy Beal, Elyria, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beal.

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Hyndman Boy Scouts Get Their Pins At Ceremony

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 60 were presented with second class Scout pins at an impressive ceremony recently in the Church of the Brethren before a large group of people.

Rev. Earl Harper, pastor of the church, delivered the message and Rev. C. E. Miller of the E.U.B. Church, and Rev. Richards of the Methodist Church, assisted in the devotions. A number was sung by the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Casper Hyre.

Tom Sell, Boy Scout executive from Roaring Springs, Pa. gave a talk on the ideas and goals of the scouting movement.

Scoutmaster Leroy Logsdon presented the boys to a committee from the local Lions Club which sponsors the troop and stated that each boy had passed an individual examination before Rev. Miller, Warren McClay and Casper Hyre and were ready to receive their advancement. The committee included Prof. Lloyd G. Keller, Richard Shaffer, James Owens with Dr. John Topper making the presentation. Postmaster Harry T. Ritchey is assistant scoutmaster and Wendell Shaffer is senior patrol leader.

Boy Scouts receiving the awards were Kim Leonard, Leroy Deneen, Barry McVicker, Dale Crabtree, Billy Feichtner, James Miller, John Topper, Paul Manges, Clark Logsdon, Charles Cook, Bernard Mazer, Garry Miller, Garry Shaffer, Victor Logsdon, Stanley Pensyl, Cloyd Hyatt and Galen Sembower.

Den Leader for the Cub Scouts is Dennis Harbert who presented awards to three scouts for their assistance in Cub Scouting.

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James Kroll, Painesville, Ohio, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroll, Broadway Street.

Mrs. Joseph U. Morgan is ill at her home on O'Mara Avenue.

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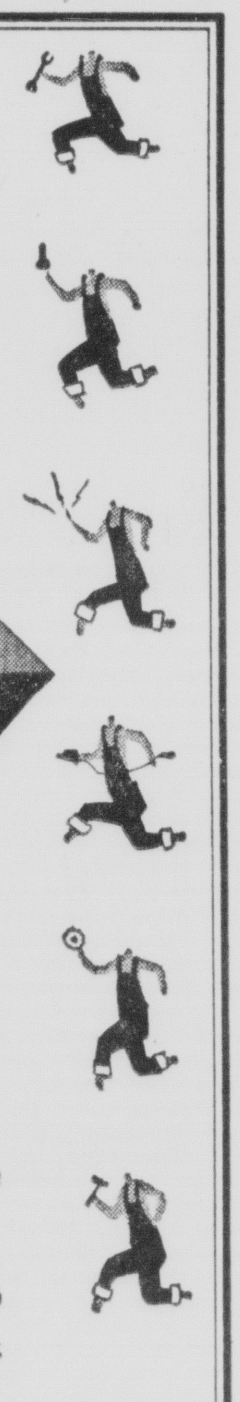

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LONACONING — A Christmas scene is placed on the veranda of the Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, for an unusally attractive decoration for the holidays.

Green laurel and lights decorate the veranda bannisters. Santa and his reindeers and a beautiful painted scene are included in the new decorations this year.

Each window has a Christmas red light wreath to make the large stone building very picturesque.

Houck Is Finalist In Speech Contest

MT. SAVAGE—Robert C. Houck, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pollock of here is among the eight state finalists of the Pennsylvania "Voice of Democracy" oritorical contest.

A high school senior in Lansdowne, Pa., Houck is competing for national prizes which will include a scholarship grant, a trip to Washington and a personal visit with President Eisenhower.

Lonaconing Gets $316 Collection In Kettle Drive

LONACONING — The Christmas Cheer kettles netted a total of $316.25 on Saturday through the efforts of the Lonaconing Lions Club, which netted $210.00 and the Lonaconing Rotary Club, who collected $106.25.

It was termed a successful day by those who were in charge of the Salvation Army Christmas kettle drive.

Barton Briefs And Personals

Mrs. Frank Williams has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Williams in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Friendly Helper Bible Class met recently at the home of Mrs. Helen Kyle, president, for its annual Christmas party. Carol singing, an exchange of gifts and refreshments were featured.

Miss Ruth Mowbray has returned home after spending several weeks in Harlon, Iowa.

William R. Harvey, Jr., who is stationed in the Belgian Congo, Affica, is improving after being stricken with malaria. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harvey, Sr., formerly of Barton, and now residing in Huntington, Virginia.

Cecil Kyle has returned from Germany and spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle, Sr. He is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

A 3-c William Hyde, an instructor at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York, spent several days furlough visiting friends and relatives. He is the son of Mrs. Daisy Hyde, and the late Mr. Hyde.

Christmas Program Presented By Circle

KEYSER — The January Circle of the WSCS of Grace Methodist Church held its annual Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Thomas Constable. Co-hostess was Mrs. Harry Reese. Refreshments and decorations were in a holiday motif.

Mrs. Justin Arnold conducted devotions reading from Luke: 1. She also read three Christmas stories. An exchange of jingle gifts was held and contributions for a Christmas basket for a needy family was given by each member.

Those attending included: Mrs. Carl Broome, president, who conducted the business session; Mrs. Roy Rafter, Mrs. Howard Arnold, Mrs. John Dennison, Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mrs. Ruth Schade, Mrs. Orgie Hardy, and Mrs. Justin Arnold.

Grantsville Children To Stage Christmas Pageant Wednesday

GRANTSVILLE—The Grantsville Elementary School will present its Christmas program Wednesday, at 7:30 a. m. at the school.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 will present a play, "Santa Claus and the Elf," portraying a brief account of Santa's trip around the world at Christmas time. The play is directed by Miss Claudine Opel and Miss Rachel Hughes, Grade 1; Mrs. Grace Speicher, Grade 2; Mrs. Jennie Stark, Grades 2 and 3; Miss Esther Opel and Mrs. Fern Epstein, Grade 3.

Children from Grades 4, 5 and 6 will stage a play "The Shepherd Story." This is a portrayal of the angels announcing the visit to the Christ child, with the chorus directed by Patrick Riley, music instructor.

The play is directed by Miss Elizabeth Workman and Miss Viola Broadwater, Grade 4; Mrs. Anna Beachy, Grade 5; Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Pasco Ball, Grades 5 and 6.

This annual presentation is open to all parents and friends of the school.

Midland Homemakers Will Attend Supper

MIDLAND — A covered dish supper will precede the regular meeting of the Midland Homemakers Club on Wednesday at 6:00 p. m. at Red Men's Hall.

A Christmas party will be held following the program and a jingle gift will be exchanged which will cost 69 cents. Mrs. Pansy Thrasher is in charge of the supper while Mrs. Anna Stakem is in charge of the Christmas party.

Mrs. Pearl Blair will preside at the business meeting at which time State and County dues will be paid.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith will install the newly elected officers. All members planning to attend, call your president and make reservations. Each member is requested to bring their own silver setting.

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Valley Student Council Plans Holiday Dance

LONACONING—There will be no teen-agers dance sponsored by Good Will firemen on Wednesday, December 21. A Christmas dance will be held at Valley High School on that date sponsored by the Student Council. Good Will firemen will hold their election meeting December 21.

Committees named for the Christmas dance include decorations, Bobby Hyde, Mackey McKenzie, Rosalie Llewellyn, Colleen Tharpe, Alma Timney, Allan Haugen, Don Amoruso and Donna Fazenbaker; orchestra stand, Darlene Stephen, Darlene Getson and Tillie O'Rourke.

Refreshments, Peggy Stake, chairman, Kay Kirk and Sandra Carter; moving committee, Robert Robertson, Bill Abbott, George Lauder, Jim Stakem, Gerald Warnick, Ray Robertson, Jim Craze and Dick Rennie; invitations, Jo Ann McPartland, Sandy Dillon, Sandra McKinley, Ruth Deniker, Robert Robertson and Bill Abbott.

Publicity committee is Bobby Hyde, Bill Abbott and Darlene Getson. A queen will be chosen from four candidates elected by their senior classmates to reign at the Christmas dance.

Miss Viola Broadwater Attends MSTA Meeting On Public Relations

GRANTSVILLE — Miss Viola Broadwater, chairman of the public relations committee, Garrett County Teachers Association, attended a Maryland State Teachers Workshop in Baltimore for the first meeting of the state's public relations committee.

Robert S. Mayer was the consultant for the workshop. He is director of public information for Housing Authority of Baltimore and former education writer for the Baltimore Sun and director of the Maryland State Teachers Association television series.

Miss Broadwater reports that Robert F. Fisher has been appointed chairman of the new state committee. He is coordinator for the Educational Radio Broadcasting in Washington County and co-chairman of the Washington County Teachers Association public relations committee.

Maryland Advisory Board members also attended the meeting.

Ellerslie Personals

E. A. Reith, Arlington, Va. returned home after visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandt announce the birth of a baby girl in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brandt is the former Dottie Wertz.

Oswald Beall, Washington, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beal.

Troy Beal, Elyria, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beal.

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Hyndman Boy Scouts Get Their Pins At Ceremony

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 60 were presented with second class Scout pins at an impressive ceremony recently in the Church of the Brethren before a large group of people.

Rev. Earl Harper, pastor of the church, delivered the message and Rev. C. E. Miller of the E.U.B. Church, and Rev. Richards of the Methodist Church, assisted in the devotions. A number was sung by the youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Casper Hyre.

Tom Sell, Boy Scout executive from Roaring Springs, Pa. gave a talk on the ideas and goals of the scouting movement.

Scoutmaster Leroy Logsdon presented the boys to a committee from the local Lions Club which sponsors the troop and stated that each boy had passed an individual examination before Rev. Miller, Warren McClay and Casper Hyre and were ready to receive their advancement. The committee included Prof. Lloyd G. Keller, Richard Shaffer, James Owens with Dr. John Topper making the presentation. Postmaster Harry T. Ritchey is assistant scoutmaster and Wendell Shaffer is senior patrol leader.

Boy Scouts receiving the awards were Kim Leonard, Leroy Deneen, Barry McVicker, Dale Crabtree, Billy Feichtner, James Miller, John Topper, Paul Manges, Clark Logsdon, Charles Cook, Bernard Mazer, Garry Miller, Garry Shaffer, Victor Logsdon, Stanley Pensyl, Cloyd Hyatt and Galen Sembower.

Den Leader for the Cub Scouts is Dennis Harbert who presented awards to three scouts for their assistance in Cub Scouting.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

To the Holders of Stock of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany Co., Maryland

Frostburg, Md., December 19, 1955

Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, has been called and will be held at the office of said bank in Frostburg, Maryland, on Monday, January 16, 1956, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before such meeting.

RALPH M. RACE,
Secretary

Midland Personals

Willeda Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson, Koontz Avenue, who is a senior at Beall High School, was a soloist in the "Messiah" Friday evening.

Mrs. John S. Carr, O'Mara Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan and family, Kensington.

Allan Brinegar of the US Air Force is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Brinegar, whose home was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Mrs. Brinegar and family are now residing in the Berry property on Koontz Avenue.

James Kroll, Painesville, Ohio, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroll, Broadway Street.

Mrs. Joseph U. Morgan is ill at her home on O'Mara Avenue.

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A Christmas party and dinner was held on Thursday by the Past Chiefs of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters. The Pythian Sisters Lions supper committee served. Forty members attended.

Mrs. Mildred Love presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Betty Whittington distributed the pal gifts.

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Monday Morning, December 19, 1955

Germans Wise Up To Russian Game

In playing their usual cagey and faithless game in the repatriation of German war prisoners the Russians may have outsmarted themselves.

It was their promise to end the long captivity of these prisoners that figures strongly in West German Chancellor Adenauer's decision to renew diplomatic relations with the Russians. But the prisoners who were permitted to return were pitifully few in number, falling far short of Germany's expectations.

It was obvious that the Russians, running true to form, were retaining the vast majority of the prisoners as bargaining pawns.

This demonstration of bad faith apparently has led the Adenauer government to re-examine the feasibility of further negotiations with Moscow. At any rate the Bonn government has ruled out the possibility of any bilateral negotiations with the Russians on the subject of German reunification.

If the Russians had kept faith in repatriation of the prisoners the West Germans might have felt there was some chance of negotiating a worthwhile agreement on reunification. This feeling might have persisted even though it ignored all the bitter post-war experiences of the other Western powers in trying to get the Russians to live up to their agreements.

What value would a Russian agreement to hold free elections in Germany have even if one were reached? At Yalta the Russians consented to free elections in Poland and other European countries now behind the iron curtain.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

A Worker's Wage

That the worker is entitled to his hire is an ancient adage. To live, we must receive wages according to some measure. In the most difficult beginning of the current capitalist era the law of supply and demand governed wages as it governed all economic processes. And a hard law it is.

Years ago, I wrote on this subject stating: "The only true measure of a worker's worth is his personal productivity." This is the general procedure in all industries in which time studies are made to determine the share of each worker in the production of a commodity. There may be 10 or 100 or any number of workers to turn a screw or a cock or a wheel before the polished, finished product appears for sale. Each one gets a share of the labor cost. However, this rule is elastic because minimums have been set for hourly wages and the labor unions make their own time studies. In mass production industries, which may be regarded as semi-skilled, the worker more usually sells his time than his abilities. In highly-skilled industries, the worker sells his ability and training as well as his time. In unskilled industries, he sells only time. It is a very complex process for the determination of a just wage.

In the United States, as in no other country, the labor cost of a commodity is its principal cost, running in various industries from 60 to 80 per cent. This not only means that the price is determined more by wages than by any other cost but also that the wages are kept high to maintain a high purchasing power. Every American worker is, in European or Asiatic terms, in the bourgeoisie rather than in the proletariat.

A reader wrote me several years ago in reply to the above quotation:

"In my opinion, this should read: 'The only true measure of a worker's worth is his personal need.' I feel that this is the only Christian way of looking at a worker's value to his employer . . ."

This is a Marxist-Leninist definition of wages for the Communist period of the revolution which has not yet been achieved in Soviet Russia. The official "History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," a book which every member of the Communist party in the world is required to read and believe, has this to say on the subject of wages:

"The economic foundation of the U.S.S.R. is the Socialist system of economy and the Socialist ownership of the means of production. In the U.S.S.R. is realized the Socialist principle: 'From each according to his ability, to each according to his work.'"

This is not communism. Under communism there would be no wages but each would be supplied according to his needs. After nearly 40 years, no Communist economy has come into existence anywhere in the world, not even in Soviet Russia, because no one can decide how to achieve distribution according to needs. What are needs?

What are anyone's needs? They are limitless. As one develops his tastes, there can be no end to needs. I, for instance, need not only food, clothing, shelter, but a dog, plenty of records, travel and about everything that two centuries ago a king could not afford. If each is supplied according to his needs, who can deny me fresh caviar or blini with Liebfraumilch as an appetizer? And if all of us ate caviar, would there be enough sturgeon to go around?

Of course, this argument answers itself under the law of supply and demand. Each one of us works for what seems to him important and each decides for himself what he can do and how he can do it. And if one wants to be a bum and read his poetry in a Bowery flop-house, who is to interfere with his freedom of choice?

Surely, the gentleman who writes me does not expect any employer to satisfy his workers' needs and remain in business. His workers' needs could amount to several times the retail price of a commodity in any market, because needs, being emotional, recognize no limit, while value, being measurable, can be determined scientifically.

In capitalistic America as in socialistic Russia, the value of labor is determined by the same standards, after time studies to which are added social values which in this country are called fringe benefits.

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Reconstruction Of An Ancient Fossil

Len Hall Will Build Republican Party In Image Of President Eisenhower

By Drew Pearson

(Ed. Note — Today, Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, gets the brass ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round.)

WASHINGTON — When Leonard Hall first came to Washington at the age of 16 he made $50 a month as bookkeeper for the Potomac Electric Company. Out of that he scraped up enough to pay for board, room and night school at Georgetown University.

Today, 30 years later, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, he isn't paid a cent. But out of the punctured hopes of the GOP following Eisenhower's illness, Hall is scraping together plans for building up a new foundation for his party.

When Len was asked out in Denver before Ike was taken sick, what he would do if Eisenhower didn't run he replied:

"I'll jump over that bridge when I come to it."

Len has now come to that bridge. And instead of jumping, he's building. He has plans.

He isn't announcing them yet, and some of his friends joke that the the plans are similar to the card tricks with which Len entertains friends in the evening.

In any event, his chief ace-in-the hole is still Dwight D. Eisenhower, though privately he is no longer at all confident that Ike is going to run. He is confident and determined, however, to recast the Republican party in the image of Eisenhower.

Ike Will Call Tune

Hall is still trying to move heave and earth—plus Mamie—to persuade Ike to run. But no matter who runs, he will be playing Len Hall's ace—Eisenhower. In other words, the GOP standard bearer must wear Ike's imprint, whether he has hair or not; whether he smiles or frowns.

This means that in Len Hall's book conservative candidates like Sen. Bill Knowland of California and Sen. John Bricker of Ohio are out.

To the GOP chairman this is a matter of simple arithmetic. For election statistics prove that Ike is more popular with voters than the Republican party. So Hall hopes to give the party the Eisenhower personality, the same middle-of-the-road appeal.

To do this, he has five survey teams out studying local problems, isues and candidates. He expects to hire at least four Madison Avenue advertising agencies to glamorize the GOP elephant as no other animal since Elsie the cow. But, most important, he wants to transfuse young blood into the party organization.

A county courthouse politician himself, he is rebuilding the party at the precinct level. He is reshuffling local leaders, recruiting volunteer workers, rekindling enthusiasm with a constant stream of political pep-up propaganda from party headquarters.

Hall's immediate goal is to break into the big-city Democratic strongholds. Ultimately he hopes to crack even the Solid South.

All this, he keeps preaching, will take attractive candidates and smooth-operating party machinery.

A GOP Jim Farley

Len Hall looks and acts like a Republican Jim Farley. He has the same savor for politics, the same uncanny memory for names, the same sharp political instincts as the master who guided Franklin D. Roosevelt's early fortunes. Like Farley, Hall's football-player figure and bald dome shine like a lighthouse from the center of any political huddle.

The backfield of Hall's political team includes ex-Gov. Tom Dewey, Attorney General Herb Brownell, and Assistant President Sherman Adams.

Hall keeps in close touch with Dewey, and his appointment was cleared by Dewey. However, it wasn't Dewey, but House GOP leader Joe Martin who first suggested Hall for the national chairmanship.

Hall's most bitter political feud, incidentally, was with Dewey's right-hand man, Nassau County Boss J. Russel Sprague. The two fell out in 1950 over a demand by Long Island labor czar Bill De Koning, that Hall, then a congressman, vote against the Taft-Hartley law. Sprague tried to pressure Hall into going along with De Koning.

Hall refused. Whereupon Sprague gave undercover support to De Koning in the 1950 campaign against Hall. It later turned out that both Sprague and De Kining were mixed up in the Roosevelt Raceway, which later figured in the notorious New York race-track scandal during the latter part of Dewey's regime.

Caught with race-track stock, Sprague ignominously resigned as Dewey's national chairman.

Hall's Career

Hall has been poking into politics ever since he settled down in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where he's still a precinct committeeman. In 1927, he was elected to the New York Assembly. Two years later he was drafted by the Republican organization to run for sheriff, a job he held for the three-year legal limit.

Back in the state legislature in 1934, he led the Republican rebels against then-Speaker Irving Ives who was finally forced to step down. Now a U. S. senator, Ives holds no grudges.

"Leonard Hall is a man of honor and ability," Ives told this column. "You can always rely on his word."

Hall was running for re-election to the legislature when Congressman Bob Bacon died in 1938. The Nassau County organization chose Hall to run for Congress. Because of a legal technicality, his name ended up on the ballot for both offices. He carried on a vigorous campaign for himself for Congress and against himself for the assembly — and successfully defeated himself for the latter job.

In Washington as a congressman, Hall made his reputation as a behind-the-scenes operator. His political astuteness came to the attention of Joe Martin, who picked Hall in 1947 to raise money to elect GOP congressmen.

His feud with Sprague led Hall to drop out of Congress in 1952 and run for Nassau surrogate, which he won without a campaign. (He was too busy campaigning for Ike.) This new job turned out to be so peaceful, however, that Hall became politically itchy. So he willingly gave up the $30,000-a-year surrogate's job to plunge back in the political maelstrom.

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No Deal Likely Between Stevenson And Kefauver

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

If politics were a logical business, Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver would already have made a deal. There has rarely been a time in recent history when a deal was more clearly in the mutual interests of two leading politicians.

On the one hand, the clear and present danger to Stevenson is that he might be beaten badly by Kefauver in an important primary. Indeed, many political observers believe that this is the only way Stevenson can possibly be prevented from becoming the Democratic candidate. Moreover, even though he has finally announced that he will enter primaries in California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois, the prospects of these contests is very clearly distasteful to Stevenson, who has often said that he prefers to run against Republicans, not fellow Democrats.

Logical, Strong Ticket

On the other hand, hardly anybody thinks that Kefauver can get the presidential nomination himself, what with the southern leaders, the big city bosses, and former President Truman all allied against him. If he did manage to bring Stevenson down in the primaries, he would only clear the field for someone else. And if Stevenson gets the nomination anyway, he is hardly likely to choose as his running mate the man who gave him so much unnecessary trouble in the primaries.

What more logical, then, than a mutual agreement on a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket? The ticket would be a strong one. Stevenson's troubles would be about over, and he could walk into the nomination. And Kefauver would be assured of second place, which even his strongest admirers concede he would be extremely lucky to get under any other circumstances.

The logic of such a deal has appealed to supporters of both men, as two recent episodes suggest. But these episodes also suggest that politics is not as logical a business—or even as cynical a business—as it is supposed to be.

Next Step Unlikely

Episode No. 1 starts with one of Kefauver's leading supporters and money raisers, Nathan Straus, of New York. Straus has let it be known to Stevenson men that, much as he admires Kefauver, he does not think the senator has much of a chance for the nomination. He has further let it be known—or so the Stevenson men have interpreted his meaning — that he would be prepared to suggest to Kefauver that he take second place with Stevenson, if Stevenson agreed.

This interesting intimation was in turn conveyed to Stevenson's manager, James Finnegan, and through him to Stevenson. The logical next step would be a suggestion from the Stevenson side for a nice, quiet, private chat between Stevenson and Kefauver. But the next step has not been taken, and the intermediaries involved in the matter are sadly convinced that it will not be taken.

Episode No. 2 concerns Kefauver's current expedition in California. Besides a chaotic collection of subfactions, there are two main factions in the California Democratic party, a northern faction and a southern faction. The grand panjandrum of the North is California's Attorney General Pat Brown, and the grand panjandrum of the South is National Committeeman Paul Ziffren.

Both Brown and Ziffren are backing Stevenson for their own reasons. And this unhappy fact was made clear to Kefauver as soon as he showed his face in California. But it was also made clear to Kefauver that, if he would only agree not to enter the California primary, the California leaders would come out strong and publicly for a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket, which might well start a big ball rolling.

Both Mulishly Illogical

Kefauver's response was a bitter statement that the California leaders were trying to freeze him out of the primary. This was Kefauver's public answer to thep rivate pleas of the leaders, and it is not likely to endear him to them.

In short, Kefauver is just as mulsihly illogical as Stevenson. Both men have their own reasons. Kefauver seems to be quite genuinely convinced that the rank and file Democrats are for him, and that sooner or later, despite the bosses and Harry Truman, the rank and file will rule the day.

As for Stevenson, he is inordinately and rather admirably jealous of his reputation for integrity. He would rather slog through the primaries, much as he dislikes the prospect, than be accused of making a deal to fix then omination. And perhaps both men are more logical than their supporters. For a Stevenson-Kefauver deal could hardly be kept secret. And when it came out, it would surely make a great ruckus in the land, which might fatally damage the reputations of both men.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

How about that RCA electronic brain that gets headaches?

It's called Bizmac and strops itself on a Univac.

Army has bought one to compute how much of GI potatoes goes into parings.

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Christmas Tree Is Old But Dangerous Tradition

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The Christmas tree is one of the oldest and most dangerous of our yuletide traditions. Its origin is unknown but the evergreen is used in most countries as a symbol of enduring faith.

The dangerous aspects began with Martin Luther. According to legend, he was walking in a German forest on Christmas eve when he looked up to see the stars twinkling through the branches of the trees. Luther was so impressed with the sight he rushed home and attempted to duplicate the picture by placing candles on the branches of a small pine tree.

It is difficult to understand why this hazardous custom prevailed, considering the combustible nature of the ordinary Christmas tree. It is filled with pitch and resin, ignites easily, and burns furiously.

The electric light is America's contribution to the season's tradition. It is a hundred times safer than candles but has its pitfalls.

To decrease the possibility of trouble, inspect every socket and wire to see if the set is in good condition. Strings of lights with frayed wires must be discarded and replacements ought to carry the Underwriters Laboratory label. The switch used for turning the tree lights off and on must be located at a distance from the tree.

Never leave the lights burning when no one is at home. Experts in fire prevention advise setting the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, and fireplaces. Needles dry more slowly when the tree stands in water. Dispose of the tree when it starts shedding.

Trees can be treated with certain chemicals and paints to make them flameproof. This job is difficult, however, and is not recommended for the average do-it-yourself fan.

The decorative scheme of the tree is an outgrowth of cultures from many lands. Pine cones and gilded nuts were favored by the Swiss and the French were the first to use tinsel. In Poland, peasants, clowns, and miniature toys were fashioned from brightly colored paper.

Here too, care must be taken. For safety's sake, use flame-proof ornaments made of glass or metal.

By following these suggestions, the chances of a fire this Christmas will be nil. Meanwhile, select toys that are foolproof — incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion. Those requiring alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are risky in young hands.

TOMORROW: Upper respiratory infections.

WOMAN'S LIFE SPAN

C. D. writes: Why do women live longer than men?

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It was their promise to end the long captivity of these prisoners that figures strongly in West German Chancellor Adenauer's decision to renew diplomatic relations with the Russians. But the prisoners who were permitted to return were pitifully few in number, falling far short of Germany's expectations.

It was obvious that the Russians, running true to form, were retaining the vast majority of the prisoners as bargaining pawns.

This demonstration of bad faith apparently has led the Adenauer government to re-examine the feasibility of further negotiations with Moscow. At any rate the Bonn government has ruled out the possibility of any bilateral negotiations with the Russians on the subject of German reunification.

If the Russians had kept faith in repatriation of the prisoners the West Germans might have felt there was some chance of negotiating a worthwhile agreement on reunification. This feeling might have persisted even though it ignored all the bitter post-war experiences of the other Western powers in trying to get the Russians to live up to their agreements.

What value would a Russian agreement to hold free elections in Germany have even if one were reached? At Yalta the Russians consented to free elections in Poland and other European countries now behind the iron curtain.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

A Worker's Wage

That the worker is entitled to his hire is an ancient adage. To live, we must receive wages according to some measure. In the most difficult beginning of the current capitalist era the law of supply and demand governed wages as it governed all economic processes. And a hard law it is.

Years ago, I wrote on this subject stating: "The only true measure of a worker's worth is his personal productivity." This is the general procedure in all industries in which time studies are made to determine the share of each worker in the production of a commodity. There may be 10 or 100 or any number of workers to turn a screw or a cock or a wheel before the polished, finished product appears for sale. Each one gets a share of the labor cost. However, this rule is elastic because minimums have been set for hourly wages and the labor unions make their own time studies. In mass production industries, which may be regarded as semi-skilled, the worker more usually sells his time than his abilities. In highly-skilled industries, the worker sells his ability and training as well as his time. In unskilled industries, he sells only time. It is a very complex process for the determination of a just wage.

In the United States, as in no other country, the labor cost of a commodity is its principal cost, running in various industries from 60 to 80 per cent. This not only means that the price is determined more by wages than by any other cost but also that the wages are kept high to maintain a high purchasing power. Every American worker is, in European or Asiatic terms, in the bourgeoisie rather than in the proletariat.

A reader wrote me several years ago in reply to the above quotation:

"In my opinion, this should read: 'The only true measure of a worker's worth is his personal need.' I feel that this is the only Christian way of looking at a worker's value to his employer . . ."

This is a Marxist-Leninist definition of wages for the Communist period of the revolution which has not yet been achieved in Soviet Russia. The official "History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," a book which every member of the Communist party in the world is required to read and believe, has this to say on the subject of wages:

"The economic foundation of the U.S.S.R. is the Socialist system of economy and the Socialist ownership of the means of production. In the U.S.S.R. is realized the Socialist principle: 'From each according to his ability, to each according to his work.'"

This is not communism. Under communism there would be no wages but each would be supplied according to his needs. After nearly 40 years, no Communist economy has come into existence anywhere in the world, not even in Soviet Russia, because no one can decide how to achieve distribution according to needs. What are needs?

What are anyone's needs? They are limitless. As one develops his tastes, there can be no end to needs. I, for instance, need not only food, clothing, shelter, but a dog, plenty of records, travel and about everything that two centuries ago a king could not afford. If each is supplied according to his needs, who can deny me fresh caviar or blini with Liebfraumilch as an appetizer? And if all of us ate caviar, would there be enough sturgeon to go around?

Of course, this argument answers itself under the law of supply and demand. Each one of us works for what seems to him important and each decides for himself what he can do and how he can do it. And if one wants to be a bum and read his poetry in a Bowery flop-house, who is to interfere with his freedom of choice?

Surely, the gentleman who writes me does not expect any employer to satisfy his workers' needs and remain in business. His workers' needs could amount to several times the retail price of a commodity in any market, because needs, being emotional, recognize no limit, while value, being measurable, can be determined scientifically.

In capitalistic America as in socialistic Russia, the value of labor is determined by the same standards, after time studies to which are added social values which in this country are called fringe benefits.

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Reconstruction Of An Ancient Fossil

Len Hall Will Build Republican Party In Image Of President Eisenhower

By Drew Pearson

(Ed. Note — Today, Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, gets the brass ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round.)

WASHINGTON — When Leonard Hall first came to Washington at the age of 16 he made $50 a month as bookkeeper for the Potomac Electric Company. Out of that he scraped up enough to pay for board, room and night school at Georgetown University.

Today, 30 years later, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, he isn't paid a cent. But out of the punctured hopes of the GOP following Eisenhower's illness, Hall is scraping together plans for building up a new foundation for his party.

When Len was asked out in Denver before Ike was taken sick, what he would do if Eisenhower didn't run he replied:

"I'll jump over that bridge when I come to it."

Len has now come to that bridge. And instead of jumping, he's building. He has plans.

He isn't announcing them yet, and some of his friends joke that the the plans are similar to the card tricks with which Len entertains friends in the evening.

In any event, his chief ace-in-the hole is still Dwight D. Eisenhower, though privately he is no longer at all confident that Ike is going to run. He is confident and determined, however, to recast the Republican party in the image of Eisenhower.

Ike Will Call Tune

Hall is still trying to move heave and earth—plus Mamie—to persuade Ike to run. But no matter who runs, he will be playing Len Hall's ace—Eisenhower. In other words, the GOP standard bearer must wear Ike's imprint, whether he has hair or not; whether he smiles or frowns.

This means that in Len Hall's book conservative candidates like Sen. Bill Knowland of California and Sen. John Bricker of Ohio are out.

To the GOP chairman this is a matter of simple arithmetic. For election statistics prove that Ike is more popular with voters than the Republican party. So Hall hopes to give the party the Eisenhower personality, the same middle-of-the-road appeal.

To do this, he has five survey teams out studying local problems, isues and candidates. He expects to hire at least four Madison Avenue advertising agencies to glamorize the GOP elephant as no other animal since Elsie the cow. But, most important, he wants to transfuse young blood into the party organization.

A county courthouse politician himself, he is rebuilding the party at the precinct level. He is reshuffling local leaders, recruiting volunteer workers, rekindling enthusiasm with a constant stream of political pep-up propaganda from party headquarters.

Hall's immediate goal is to break into the big-city Democratic strongholds. Ultimately he hopes to crack even the Solid South.

All this, he keeps preaching, will take attractive candidates and smooth-operating party machinery.

A GOP Jim Farley

Len Hall looks and acts like a Republican Jim Farley. He has the same savor for politics, the same uncanny memory for names, the same sharp political instincts as the master who guided Franklin D. Roosevelt's early fortunes. Like Farley, Hall's football-player figure and bald dome shine like a lighthouse from the center of any political huddle.

The backfield of Hall's political team includes ex-Gov. Tom Dewey, Attorney General Herb Brownell, and Assistant President Sherman Adams.

Hall keeps in close touch with Dewey, and his appointment was cleared by Dewey. However, it wasn't Dewey, but House GOP leader Joe Martin who first suggested Hall for the national chairmanship.

Hall's most bitter political feud, incidentally, was with Dewey's right-hand man, Nassau County Boss J. Russel Sprague. The two fell out in 1950 over a demand by Long Island labor czar Bill De Koning, that Hall, then a congressman, vote against the Taft-Hartley law. Sprague tried to pressure Hall into going along with De Koning.

Hall refused. Whereupon Sprague gave undercover support to De Koning in the 1950 campaign against Hall. It later turned out that both Sprague and De Kining were mixed up in the Roosevelt Raceway, which later figured in the notorious New York race-track scandal during the latter part of Dewey's regime.

Caught with race-track stock, Sprague ignominously resigned as Dewey's national chairman.

Hall's Career

Hall has been poking into politics ever since he settled down in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where he's still a precinct committeeman. In 1927, he was elected to the New York Assembly. Two years later he was drafted by the Republican organization to run for sheriff, a job he held for the three-year legal limit.

Back in the state legislature in 1934, he led the Republican rebels against then-Speaker Irving Ives who was finally forced to step down. Now a U. S. senator, Ives holds no grudges.

"Leonard Hall is a man of honor and ability," Ives told this column. "You can always rely on his word."

Hall was running for re-election to the legislature when Congressman Bob Bacon died in 1938. The Nassau County organization chose Hall to run for Congress. Because of a legal technicality, his name ended up on the ballot for both offices. He carried on a vigorous campaign for himself for Congress and against himself for the assembly — and successfully defeated himself for the latter job.

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His feud with Sprague led Hall to drop out of Congress in 1952 and run for Nassau surrogate, which he won without a campaign. (He was too busy campaigning for Ike.) This new job turned out to be so peaceful, however, that Hall became politically itchy. So he willingly gave up the $30,000-a-year surrogate's job to plunge back in the political maelstrom.

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No Deal Likely Between Stevenson And Kefauver

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

If politics were a logical business, Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver would already have made a deal. There has rarely been a time in recent history when a deal was more clearly in the mutual interests of two leading politicians.

On the one hand, the clear and present danger to Stevenson is that he might be beaten badly by Kefauver in an important primary. Indeed, many political observers believe that this is the only way Stevenson can possibly be prevented from becoming the Democratic candidate. Moreover, even though he has finally announced that he will enter primaries in California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois, the prospects of these contests is very clearly distasteful to Stevenson, who has often said that he prefers to run against Republicans, not fellow Democrats.

Logical, Strong Ticket

On the other hand, hardly anybody thinks that Kefauver can get the presidential nomination himself, what with the southern leaders, the big city bosses, and former President Truman all allied against him. If he did manage to bring Stevenson down in the primaries, he would only clear the field for someone else. And if Stevenson gets the nomination anyway, he is hardly likely to choose as his running mate the man who gave him so much unnecessary trouble in the primaries.

What more logical, then, than a mutual agreement on a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket? The ticket would be a strong one. Stevenson's troubles would be about over, and he could walk into the nomination. And Kefauver would be assured of second place, which even his strongest admirers concede he would be extremely lucky to get under any other circumstances.

The logic of such a deal has appealed to supporters of both men, as two recent episodes suggest. But these episodes also suggest that politics is not as logical a business—or even as cynical a business—as it is supposed to be.

Next Step Unlikely

Episode No. 1 starts with one of Kefauver's leading supporters and money raisers, Nathan Straus, of New York. Straus has let it be known to Stevenson men that, much as he admires Kefauver, he does not think the senator has much of a chance for the nomination. He has further let it be known—or so the Stevenson men have interpreted his meaning — that he would be prepared to suggest to Kefauver that he take second place with Stevenson, if Stevenson agreed.

This interesting intimation was in turn conveyed to Stevenson's manager, James Finnegan, and through him to Stevenson. The logical next step would be a suggestion from the Stevenson side for a nice, quiet, private chat between Stevenson and Kefauver. But the next step has not been taken, and the intermediaries involved in the matter are sadly convinced that it will not be taken.

Episode No. 2 concerns Kefauver's current expedition in California. Besides a chaotic collection of subfactions, there are two main factions in the California Democratic party, a northern faction and a southern faction. The grand panjandrum of the North is California's Attorney General Pat Brown, and the grand panjandrum of the South is National Committeeman Paul Ziffren.

Both Brown and Ziffren are backing Stevenson for their own reasons. And this unhappy fact was made clear to Kefauver as soon as he showed his face in California. But it was also made clear to Kefauver that, if he would only agree not to enter the California primary, the California leaders would come out strong and publicly for a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket, which might well start a big ball rolling.

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Kefauver's response was a bitter statement that the California leaders were trying to freeze him out of the primary. This was Kefauver's public answer to thep rivate pleas of the leaders, and it is not likely to endear him to them.

In short, Kefauver is just as mulsihly illogical as Stevenson. Both men have their own reasons. Kefauver seems to be quite genuinely convinced that the rank and file Democrats are for him, and that sooner or later, despite the bosses and Harry Truman, the rank and file will rule the day.

As for Stevenson, he is inordinately and rather admirably jealous of his reputation for integrity. He would rather slog through the primaries, much as he dislikes the prospect, than be accused of making a deal to fix then omination. And perhaps both men are more logical than their supporters. For a Stevenson-Kefauver deal could hardly be kept secret. And when it came out, it would surely make a great ruckus in the land, which might fatally damage the reputations of both men.

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By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

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It's called Bizmac and strops itself on a Univac.

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Christmas Tree Is Old But Dangerous Tradition

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The Christmas tree is one of the oldest and most dangerous of our yuletide traditions. Its origin is unknown but the evergreen is used in most countries as a symbol of enduring faith.

The dangerous aspects began with Martin Luther. According to legend, he was walking in a German forest on Christmas eve when he looked up to see the stars twinkling through the branches of the trees. Luther was so impressed with the sight he rushed home and attempted to duplicate the picture by placing candles on the branches of a small pine tree.

It is difficult to understand why this hazardous custom prevailed, considering the combustible nature of the ordinary Christmas tree. It is filled with pitch and resin, ignites easily, and burns furiously.

The electric light is America's contribution to the season's tradition. It is a hundred times safer than candles but has its pitfalls.

To decrease the possibility of trouble, inspect every socket and wire to see if the set is in good condition. Strings of lights with frayed wires must be discarded and replacements ought to carry the Underwriters Laboratory label. The switch used for turning the tree lights off and on must be located at a distance from the tree.

Never leave the lights burning when no one is at home. Experts in fire prevention advise setting the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, and fireplaces. Needles dry more slowly when the tree stands in water. Dispose of the tree when it starts shedding.

Trees can be treated with certain chemicals and paints to make them flameproof. This job is difficult, however, and is not recommended for the average do-it-yourself fan.

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Hagerstown Assigned Racing Dates Asked By Cumberland

Hub Gets Sept. 12-22; August Session Here Means Shift In Fair

Unless the Cumberland Fair Association can swap dates with Hagerstown, the 10-day racing meet at Fairgo in 1956 will be staged from Wednesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 25, Harry J. Barton, general manager, announced last night.

Barton stated that Cumberland had asked for September 12 to 22 racing dates at a recent meeting of the Maryland Racing Commission but when the commission released dates for 1956 meets on Saturday Cumberland was assigned August 15 to 25 and Hagerstown was given the dates in September that the local association had requested.

The August dates would be O.K. here if they didn't interfere with the Cumberland Fair which has been held the latter part of August for the past several years. The fair and races are run separately here and in Hagerstown.

No Conflict Assured

It was learned from a reliable source in Charles Town yesterday that the West Virginia track has applied for dates and if they are approved they will not interfere with a meeting in Cumberland the latter part of August. The spokesman for the West Virginia track gave assurance the meeting there will be concluded before August 15. Since Charles Town did not run in September this year it is believed the same procedure will apply in 1956.

This year the racing commission granted Cumberland August 3-13 but these dates ran smack into the Charles Town meeting and the local association was forced to switch to June. Hagerstown received August 17-27 and got hurt because the first four days of its meeting conflicted with the Charles Town session that opened July 1 and closed August 20.

If Cumberland is unable to trade dates with Hagerstown it means that the race meeting will be held at Fairgo, August 15-25, thus necessitating a shift in fair dates, probably to September.

Barton Is Puzzled

Barton admits that he is puzzled because September dates that he asked for were given to Hagerstown and he wound up with the dates that Hagerstown had in 1955.

Bowie opens Maryland's 1956 horse racing schedule on March 8 and will have a single 34-day meet in the spring. Laurel and Pimlico again will have split meets.

Bowie's early opening will allow it to escape competition from major sports in neighboring states. Excluded from its dates is Good Friday.

The Laurel spring meet will run from April 18 through May 5 and the fall meeting Oct. 24 through Nov. 12. Pimlico will have meetings from May 9 through May 26 and from Nov. 13 through Dec. 1.

The 1956 Schedule

The 1956 schedule:

Mile tracks: Bowie, March 8-April 17; Laurel, April 18-May 5, Oct. 24-Nov. 12; Pimlico, May 9-26, Nov. 13-Dec. 1.

Half-mile tracks: Cumberland, Aug. 15-25; Timonium, Aug. 29-Sept. 8; Hagerstown, Sept. 12-22; Bel Air, Sept. 26-Oct. 6; Marlboro, Oct. 10-20.

Hunt meeting: Fair Hill, Sept. 8, Sept. 15.

Harness tracks: Rosecroft, May 7-June 2; Laurel Raceway, June 4-30; Ocean Downs, July 2-28; Baltimore Raceway, July 30-Aug. 25.

To Wed Joe Louis

A COSMETICS manufacturer in New York, Rose Morgan, 40 (above), will wed Joe Louis, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, on Christmas Day at her home in Queens. Miss Morgan, a native of Chicago, was married in 1936 and divorced in 1937. Louis was twice married to and divorced by the former Marva Trotter of Chicago. *(International)*

PVC Standings

School	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Moorefield	3	0	213	90	1.000
Circleville	1	0	35	32	1.000
W. Va. Deaf	2	1	170	163	.667
Elk Garden	2	1	160	163	.667
Ridgeley	2	1	201	138	.667
Romney	2	1	145	159	.667
Piedmont	1	1	103	101	.500
Petersburg	1	1	84	65	.500
Mathias	1	2	117	173	.333
Fort Ashby	0	1	50	54	.000
Franklin	0	1	31	73	.000
Capon Bridge	0	2	96	126	.000
Wardensville	0	3	114	182	.000
Keyser	0	0			.000

P. V. C. SCORING

Player	FG	F	Total
Buemi, W. Va. Deaf	33	3-9	69
Bauserman, Moorefield	21	18-27	60
J. Hannas, Romney	21	13-27	55
Rawlings, Elk Garden	20	8-14	48
E. Lambert, Ridgeley	19	9-11	47
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	20	6-13	46
Riley, Romney	14	16-24	44
McCoy, W. Va. Deaf	18	3-7	39
Milavec, Elk Garden	16	5-17	37
Sirbaugh, Capon B'dge	14	7-12	35
Hershberger, E. Garden	13	8-14	34
C. Smith, Piedmont	11	12-14	34
Moyer, Mathias	9	15-21	33
Snyder, Ridgeley	13	6-12	32
Murphy, Elk Garden	11	8-14	30
Hahn, Moorefield	11	8-16	30
Webster, Moorefield	8	13-18	29
Popovich, W. Va. Deaf	10	8-17	28
Rudy, Wardensville	5	17-20	27
McCauley, Capon B'dge	8	11-16	27
Zollner, Ridgeley	12	2-4	26
Wilkins, Mathias	9	8-13	26
Emswiler, Mathias	9	7-10	25

Highest foul shooting averages: C. Smith, Piedmont (12-14) .857; Rudy, Wardensville (17-20) .850; E. Lambert, Ridgeley (9-11) .818; J. Hannas, Romney (13-17) .765.

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South Plans Air Attack On Dec. 26

Welsh, Consoles Will Play Against North

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Passing will be the keystone of the South attack in the college All-Star football game Dec. 26. Coach Wally Butts of Georgia said today, because "we've got the boys who can throw and catch it."

"We'll put the football in the air, probably put in a little bit of the belly series and a little of the split T—just enough to keep the North defense loose."

Butts was sketching out the South strategy for sports writers, after arriving here to take command of the southern team.

The North and South teams, after picture-taking Monday, will begin a week of practice for the Shrine's charity game to be played in the Orange Bowl. The North will work out on Memorial Field at Miami Beach while the Rebels practice on the University of Miami field.

Butts will be assisted by Rex Enright of South Carolina.

The southern coaches have George Welsh of Navy, the nation's No. 1 thrower, backed up by Nick Consoles of Wake Forest, top passer in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Welsh will be playing with his teammate, Ron Beagle, who was the principal target for Welsh's passes during the season.

The North team, coached by Bernie Crimmins of Indiana and Art Lewis of West Virginia, is also capable of a passing attack.

Crimmins said the North team would "throw 30-35 passes, maybe more." The Yankee passing expert is Freddy Wyant of West Virginia, supported by Jim Miller of Wisconsin, who led the Big Ten in throwing in 1953 and was second in 1954.

Don Holleder of Army, quarterback for his team this season, will play end for the North and figures to be a main target, as will Gene Kapish of Notre Dame.

Fort Hood Beats Little Creek In Shrimp Bowl Tilt

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Don Gottlob, the Little All-America from Sam Houston State College, piloted Fort Hood's Tankers to a 33-13 victory over the Little Creek, Va., Navy Gators in the seventh annual Shrimp Bowl football game today.

Gottlob passed for 151 yards and two of his shots brought touchdowns as a crowd of 7,500—largest ever to see a Shrimp Bowl game—looked on. He was aided by the running of Carl Mayes, the former University of Texas star, who stormed through the Navy line for 90 yards in 7 carries.

The Tankers scored two touchdowns in the first period and one in each quarter thereafter. Navy was held pointless until the final quarter.

Fort Hood carried 298 yards out of the Gator line and got 186 yards in the air for one of the greatest offensive shows the Shrimp Bowl has ever seen. Navy was held to 123 yards rushing and 90 in the air.

Redlegs Will Play 36 Exhibition Tilts

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Cincinnati Redlegs will play a 36-game spring exhibition schedule against 11 major league teams and Indianapolis of the American Assn.

The schedule, announced by the Reds tonight, opens March 10 with the Chicago White Sox as the opposition and closes 36 days later on April 15.

Nine Seeking Virginia Grid Coaching Job

Final Choice To Be Made In January

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 18 (AP)—The University of Virginia athletic advisory council today narrowed the list of candidates for the post of head football coach to "under 10" and set the first week in January as the time when it expects to make a final choice.

The council met for seven hours, listened to an unspecified number of applicants and released the names of nine who have been interviewed personally, either today or at some earlier date.

Mortimer Caplin, a member of the law school faculty who heads the athletic council, said it "couldn't necessarily be presumed" any of the nine would be hired as a replacement for Ned L. McDonald, whose three-year contract expires in March and whose resignation appears imminent.

Caplin said the list is not "closed"—that others might be interviewed later.

The nine named today were Harrison Nesbit, current freshman coach at the university; Bill Dudley, backfield coach under McDonald and former All-America halfback here; Gib Holgate, a freshman coach at Yale; Howard Myers Jr., head coach at Hofstra College, N. Y.; Jim Hickey, head coach at Hampden - Sydney; Paul Severin, head coach at Randolph-Macon College; Dan Jessee, head coach at Trinity (Conn) College; C. E. (Eddie) King, head coach at Morris Harvey College, and Carl Wise, assistant coach at Clemson.

Beall To Play At Meyersdale

Thomas To Visit Bayard Tonight

Beall High School's basketeers will windup their series with Meyersdale High School tonight in a game set for Meyersdale, Pa.

Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Mountaineers opened their season with a 54-40 win over the Pennsylvanians at Frostburg, then lost to Southern High of Oakland and Piedmont.

Ed Supak's Mountaineer High School floormen of Thomas, idle since they routed Circleville on December 9 by the score of 85-51, invade Bayard tonight to test Coach Francis Maleonskie's Tigers who are playing .500 ball with wins over Aurora and Beverly and losses at the hands of Petersburg and Parsons. Thomas looms as one of the stronger teams in the area as a result of a consolidation that brought in several outstanding players from Davis High School.

Far East Air Forces To Play In Rice Bowl

TOKYO, Dec. 18 (AP)—A powerful U. S. Far East Air Forces All-Star football team today won the right to face the Army All-Stars in the Far East Rice Bowl Dec. 31 by trouncing Navy 21-0 in the Sukiyaki Bowl.

The Air Force's George (Dusty) Rice, former University of Iowa gridder, led a smashing ground attack by reeling off 141 yards in 12 tries for an 11.7 average as the FEAF team gained 253 yards on the ground to the Sailors' 80.

Army yesterday defeated the Marine All-Stars in the Torii Bowl 20-6 to gain its spot in the annual Rice Bowl.

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Bolt Accuses Fan Of Helping Snead Win Miami Open

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP) — Tommy Bolt accused fans tonight of helping Sam Snead in golf tournaments.

He said he is "reasonably sure someone in the gallery kicked Snead's ball toward the green in the sudden-death playoff of the Miami Open won by Snead last Sunday.

Bolt said he did not see it done nor has he talked with anyone who says he saw it, but "his ball was laying in a better position than it should have been after his tee shot.

"It helped him out to play a shot to the green."

The Chattanooga professional said he also is "reasonably sure" Snead has been aided by fans in other tournaments because "I have talked to thousands of people who said they saw him helped."

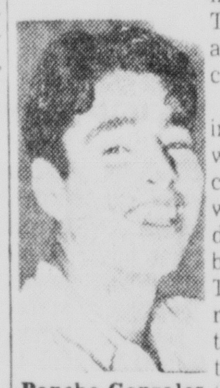
Snead was en route to Miami tonight and unavailable for comment.

Bolt placed fifth in the Sanford Open which ended today, and twelfth.

Gonzales Leads Net Series, 3-1

Trabert, However, Is Not Discouraged

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Big Pancho Gonzales made it 3-1 in their pro tennis match series last night, but Tony Trabert says "I am in nowise discouraged."



Pancho Gonzales

"I feel that I'm in the same class with him," declared Trabert, who only yesterday was tabbed by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. ranking committee as the nation's No. 1 amateur singles player for 1955.

Although Tony lost last night, he didn't yield easily. The score was 6-8, 6-4, 6-4. A service break decided the second and third sets.

Trabert said Gonzales' service is the hardest he's ever received. "Pancho's serve is best when he's in trouble," Trabert commented. "Get him 30-40 or 15-30 and he comes in with that big serve."

Gonzales has a lot of respect for his rival, too.

"Trabert is the greatest I have ever played against in receiving passing shots," Pancho said. "He can outrun the ball. Usually after I have put one away, behind a player, I can relax. But not with this guy!"

Pistons Top Lakers

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Fort Wayne's Pistons whipped Minneapolis, 96-86, tonight in a National Basketball Assn. tilt as Larry Foust scored 33 points, hitting 19 out of 22 free throw attempts for the winner.

The lead changed hands 12 times before the middle of the third period, when Foust drew most of his opportunities at the free throw line. The rangy center got 11 points during the quarter.

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

(NATIONAL DIVISION)

	W	L		W	L
Grace Meth.	5	0	1st Christ.	2	3
St. Philip's	5	0	Centenary	1	4
Presbyterian	4	1	U. B.	1	4
Calvary	4	1	St. Mark's	1	4
Cresaptown	4	1	1st Bapt.	0	5
Em. Meth.	4	1	Trin. Meth.	0	5
Centre St.	4	1	Em. Epis.	0	5

(AMERICAN DIVISION)

	W	L		W	L
Melvin	5	0	LaVale Bapt.	2	2
Maccabees	5	0	Grace Bapt.	2	3
Park Place	4	0	*St. Luke's	1	3
Kingsley	4	1	Pentecostal	1	4
St. John's	3	2	LaVale Meth.	1	4
Central	3	2	Holy Cross	0	5
Central	3	2	1st Meth.	0	5
Trin. Luth.	2	2	* Bye		
Living Stone	2	2			

Saturday's Results

St. Philip's 29, Presbyterian 26
Emmanuel Meth. 50, 1st Baptist 6
Grace Meth. 58, Trinity Meth. 29
Cresaptown 49, United Brethren 12
Centre St. 42, Centenary 11
1st Christian 48, St. Mark's 30
Calvary Meth. 34, Emmanuel Epis. 23
Maccabees 45, Holy Cross 31
Melvin Meth. 46, Trinity Lutheran 22
Park Place 33, Pentecostal 27
Kingsley Meth. 29, LaVale Bapt. 26
Grace Bapt. 40, Central Meth. 27
St. John's Luth. 24, LaVale Meth. 15
Living Stone 47, 1st Methodist 19

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Colonials Head Southern Loop With 4-0 Mark

Holup Racks Up 28 In Rout Of V.M.I.

[By The Associated Press]

George Washington's undefeated Colonials, the nation's No. 13 team, have taken a commanding lead in the Southern Conference basketball race with a 4-0 record. Every other team in the circuit has been defeated at least once.

Furman (3-1) is in second place. Tied for third are Davidson and West Virginia, each with 2-1 marks.

Colonials Win 106-54

The Colonials jumped on Virginia Military 106-54 Saturday night for their fourth triumph in the loop. Joe Holup, the Colonials' big center and candidate for All-America honors, piled in 28 points to lead the night's scoring. By the half, the Colonials had a comfortable 52-28 advantage. Guard Jim Lowe's 11 points were high for the Keydets. VMI is 0-2 in the loop.

Furman notched its third conference victory Saturday night by routing The Citadel (0-3) by 90-61. All-America Darrell Floyd, the nation's top point-producer last season, found the range for 34 points. Floyd made 21 in the first half and watched from the bench throughout most of the second half. Furman's 6 foot 7 center, Bob Thomas, grabbed 35 rebounds to establish a school record in that department.

In two non-conference games, West Virginia was thrashed by second-ranked North Carolina State 92-71 and Richmond was smothered by Canisius 106-79.

State hit 44 per cent of its shots against West Virginia. The Mountaineers grabbed a quick 4-0 lead but State soon erased this and swept ahead and had no trouble thereafter. As so often this season, West Virginia was unable to hit with any accuracy from the free throw line, connecting for only 15 of 30 shots. Rod Hundley was West Virginia's top scorer with 20 points, but State had his number most of the game.

Canisius Beats Spiders

Twenty-one straight points in a first half surge by Canisius buried Richmond. It was the first game in Canisius' basketball history that the Griffins were able to break 100 points. Ed Harrison pumped in 16 points for the Spiders before leaving the game on personal fouls.

This week's activity is light because of the Christmas holidays. Only four of the 10 clubs will be busy.

This week's schedule:

Tonight—Davidson in Charlotte Invitational Tournament (continues through Wednesday).

Tuesday—Richmond at West Virginia.

Thursday—George Washington vs Manhattan in Madison square Garden.

Only games scheduled.

Boston Celtics Win Over Knicks, 95-92

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Boston Celtics rallied from a 9-point half-time deficit to defeat the New York Knickerbockers, 95-92, in a National Basketball Assn. game today in Madison Square Garden.

The Celtics took a 69-68 lead on a foul shot by Ernie Barrett with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter and never relinquished it. A long one hand heave by Barrett just as the buzzer sounded gave the winners a 71-68 third quarter advantage.

Jim Loscutoff and Bob Cousy shared scoring honors for Boston with 20 points. Ray Felix's 20 points was high for the Knicks.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Frostburg Legion	32	10	.762
Cumberland K. of C.	29	10	.744
Cas Taylor's	27	15	.643
Goodfellowship Club	25	17	.595
Clingerman's	22	20	.524
Fort Ashby V.F.W.	22	20	.524
Stadium Inn	14	28	.333
Frostburg Eagles	13	29	.310
Southern Bar	10	32	.238
Cumberland Redmen	6	36	.143

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fisher & Robinette	31	11	.738
Purple Heart Club	28	14	.667
Green's Chevrolet	25	14	.641
Hann's Tavern	25	17	.595
Frostburg K. of C.	25	17	.595
Woodmen of World	24	18	.571
Mt. Savage V.F.W.	20	22	.476
Golden Nugget	18	24	.429
Cumberland Moose	11	31	.262
Hi Dee Club	10	32	.238

High scores for 14th week: A. Jones, Purple Heart Club; C. Gilbert, Goodfellowship Club, and Mike Miller, Frostburg Eagles, tied at 29.

Highest score of season: C. Gilbert, Goodfellowship Club, 41.

All-time high score: Bill Laurent, Purple Heart Club, 58 points.

Warriors Lose, 99-79

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Syracuse Nationals, hitting with unerring accuracy all the way, won their first game in four starts against the Philadelphia Warriors today, 99-79.

The Nats wrapped it up in the first period when the Warriors got only 16 field goals and trailed by 25-12 as the quarter ended.

The visitors never got into the battle again, as Syracuse picked up a game on the Eastern Division leaders. Jon Kerr led the winners with 18 points, but six of the eight Syracuse players got into double figures.

Playing Pilot

EDDIE LOPAT, one-time great southpaw for the New York Yankees, will manage and play for the Richmond club of the International league next season. Lopat, who announced his retirement at the end of last season with the Yanks, succeeds Luke Appling as Richmond manager. *(International)*

Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Capon Bridge 46, Alumni 36
Paige Jackson 55, Sanders 49

(Late Friday Scores)

Berkeley Springs 56, Wardensville 38
Frederick 76, Wheaton 38
Bedford 54, Morrison's Cove 43

COLLEGIATE

DePaul Tourney:
San Francisco 82, DePaul 59 (championship)
Marquette 83, Duquesne 59 (third place game)

Blue-Gray Tourney:
Texas 86, Mississippi 72 (championship)
Eastern Ky. 93, Auburn 71 (third place game)

California 59, Santa Clara 51
Arizona St. (Tempe) 81, San Jose St. 62
Denver 66, Colorado State 50
Yale 86, Navy 85
St. Bonaventure 66, Fordham 55
NYC Tech 93, Broome County 83
Illinois 75, Washington (St. Louis) 74
Belmont Abbey 99, Stonehill 90
St. Johns, Bkn. 87, Alabama 79
Temple 83, Princeton 80
Andrews AFB 121, Ft. Belvoir 64
Furman 90, The Citadel 61
Bucknell 66, Albright 63
Tulsa 73, Texas Christian 38
George Washington 106, VMI 54
Oklahoma City 92, Western Ky. 87
Loyola, La. 71, Louisiana State 65
Arkansas State 88, Miss. Southern 74
Spring Hill 80, Southwestern La. Inst. 58
Southern Methodist 81, Kansas 61
Geneva 91, Wash & Jeff 65
Holy Cross 85, NYU 50
Kentucky 91, Idaho 49
Northeastern 62, Boston College 51
Siena 63, Georgetown, D. C. 50
MIT 66, Amherst 55
Michigan State 82, Pitt 81
Kansas State 74, Washington 69
Transylvania 79, Lincoln Memorial 76
Purdue 79, Valparaiso 65
RPI 86, Brooklyn Poly 63
Birmingham Southern 102, Florence St. 77
Southwest Mo. 75, Arkansas Tech 70
Penn State 83, Colgate 75
Butler 63, Michigan 57
Ithaca 78, Harpur 30
North Carolina 68, Maryland 62
Lemoyne 95, Scranton 72
North Car. State 92, West Virginia 71
Niagara 66, Loyola, Md. 56
South Carolina 70, Virginia 69
Kings 93, Kings Alumni 56
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 62
Central State 73, Mount Union 60
Western Michigan 80, Marshall 70
Wayne 81, Central Michigan 74
Iowa 84, Loyola, Los Angeles 61
St. Francisc, Bkn. 100, Fairleigh Dickinson 75
American Intl. 95, Middlebury 73
Columbia 76, Army 60
Iona 71, Queens, N.Y. 56
Muhlenberg 106, Delaware 82
Wichita 76, UCLA 68
Akron 101, Muskingum 84
Youngstown 102, Adrian 73
Duke 86, Villanova 76
Alabama State 85, Lemoyne 76
Morris-Harvey 84, American 69
Georgia Tchrs. 140, High Point 99
Canisius 106, Richmond 79
St. Francis, Pa. 97, Quantico Marines 88
St. Michael's 69, St. Peter's, N.J. 64
DePauw 81, Evansville 75
Huntington 101, Rose Poly 95 (overtime)
Tennessee State 96, Grambling 88
Indiana 81, Missouri 78
Yeshiva 68, Hunter 65
Ohio State 89, St. Louis 83
Rochester Tech 103, Fredonia 80
Rochester 77, St. Lawrence 57
Oklahoma Baptist 75, Panhandle A&M 62
Belmont 72, North Central 69
Houston 86, Detroit 84
Xavier, La. 58, Kentucky State 56
Tulane 69, Springfield 61
Gannon 68, Marietta 66
Gettysburg 78, Johns Hopkins 66
Lafayette 83, CCNY 71
Utah 91, Washington State 56
Howard 65, Troy State 53
Syracuse 68, Brown 49
Bradley 93, LaSalle 78
Brigham Young 84, Colorado 53
Cortland 71, Fairfield 60
Worcester Tech 97, Norwich 77
Ripon 80, St. Olaf 68
Carleton 79, Lawrence 62
Stevens Point 67, Milw. State 66
Beloit 60, Wayland 56
Texas Tech 88, Eastern New Mex. 62

NBA

New York 100, Fort Wayne 95
Syracuse 110, Boston 104
Minneapolis 94, Rochester 92
St. Louis 86, Rochester 85
Fort Wayne 96, Minneapolis 86

19 Win 30 Turkeys At Ridgeley Traps

Nineteen persons shared thirty turkeys at the Christmas shoot held yesterday at the traps of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Meairl Housworth, Bedford Valley, Pa., led the winners by taking four birds while Charles Mellon, Cumberland, took three.

Six won two turkeys each. They were Harry Naugle and Charles "Lefty" Jordan, Cumberland; Mrs. Eperjessy, J. A. Smith and Tom Houser, of Johnstown, Pa., and Tony Francis, Westernport.

Winners of one turkey each were Robert Carder, Short Gap; J. T. Gutheridge, Walter Mellon, F. H. Heck, M. L. Barb, Lorraine E. Eisenberg and C. F. Barb, Cumberland; Jesse Elkins, E. T. Benson and G. Lease, Ridgeley, and Edgar H. McDonald, Headsville, W. Va.

Atlantic Coast League Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
N. C. State	3	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
North Carolina	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Duke	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Maryland	2	1	.600	3	2	.600
Wake Forest	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
South Carolina	1	3	.250	1	3	.250
Clemson	1	3	.250	1	3	.250
Virginia	0	4	.000	1	5	.166

Students Will Evaluate Fans During Games

Trophy For School With Top Rating At Three Home Contests

Formation of The Allegany Sportsmanship Commission, whose purpose is to encourage better audience sportsmanship during interscholastic contests, was announced yesterday.

Audience evaluation is the method being used to determine which spectators display the best behavior.

Procedure is that the home team audience is evaluated by commission representatives from other schools in the county. These evaluations will be tabulated at the end of the year and the school whose spectators rate the highest will be awarded a trophy. This trophy will rotate among the schools of Allegany county.

Language Is Considered

Points on which the audience will be judged are: Cheering, attitude toward officials, attitude toward the visiting team and physical activities of the audience. The language of the audience will be considered in three categories; abusive, isolated cases or good.

The member schools of the Sportsmanship Commission are: Allegany, Beall, Fort Hill and Valley. It is hoped that by next year other teams in the county will participate in the commission. The idea originated at Beall High School, and the advisor of the student council, H. H. Payne, organized the commission.

Students To Evaluate

There are four students from each school who will do the evaluating at the games in which their school is not participating. Student officers are: President, Don Paye, Allegany; Secretary, Frances Brode, Beall; Treasurer, Joe Sweitzer, Allegany. Faculty representatives are: H. H. Payne, of Beall; Joseph Pellerzi, Fort Hill; James Preaskorn, Valley; Mrs. John McGibboney, Bruce, and William J. Faherty, Allegany.

Each school will be rated on three home games during the basketball season.

Basketball Records

COLLEGES

College	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Fbg. Teachers	2	1	213	208	.667
Potomac State	2	4	538	585	.333
Shepherd	2	4	559	578	.333

HIGH SCHOOLS

High School	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Hagerstown	4	0	247	203	1.000
Keyser	2	0	112	88	1.000
Parsons	2	0	117	74	1.000
Thomas	1	0	85	51	1.000
Bedford	2	0	109	66	1.000
Frederick	2	0	139	100	1.000
Mt. Savage	3	1	298	188	.750
Petersburg	3	1	198	157	.750
Bruce	3	1	268	225	.750
Elk Garden	3	1	216	204	.750
Moorefield	3	1	257	145	.750
Ridgeley	3	1	269	204	.750
Romney	3	1	200	198	.750
West Va. Deaf	3	1	234	210	.750
LaSalle	2	1	180	176	.667
Circleville	2	1	151	178	.667
Allegany	1	1	127	127	.500
Valley	2	2	207	216	.500
Southern	2	2	276	243	.500
Bayard	2	2	192	211	.500
Capon Bridge	2	2	198	205	.500
Berkeley Spgs.	1	1	100	93	.500
Hyndman	2	3	247	253	.400
Piedmont	2	3	280	265	.400
Sanders	2	3	239	257	.400
Fort Hill	1	2	183	175	.333
Beall	1	2	133	173	.333
Fort Ashby	1	2	155	171	.333
Mathias	1	3	157	240	.250
Northern	1	3	158	202	.250
Franklin	0	2	65	146	.000
Flintstone	0	3	68	185	.000
Oldtown	0	4	122	233	.000
Paw Paw	0	5	207	327	.000
Wardensville	0	4	152	238	.000

DISTRICT SCORING

Player	FG	F	Total
Clauson, Mt. Savage	32	17-22	81
C. Smith, Piedmont	29	21-32	79
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	29	17-26	75
Bauserman, Moorefield	24	25-41	73
Luman, Mt. Savage	22	29-52	73
Young, Valley	23	27-38	73
Stahlman, Hyndman	27	16-32	70
E. Orndorff, Piedmont	24	21-37	69
J Hannas, Romney	27	15-23	69
Buemi, W. Va. Deaf	33	3-9	69
Riley, Romney	23	22-35	68
Burke, Bruce	23	21-31	67
Selby, Northern	30	6-16	66
Robertson, Valley	29	6-8	64
E. Lambert, Ridgeley	25	14-17	64
Sirbaugh, Capon B'dge	26	12-21	64
Sherman, Bayard	23	17-27	63
Miller, Paw Paw	24	15-26	63
Dawson, Bruce	21	17-32	59
Ruff, Southern	22	15-21	59
Rawlings, Elk Garden	24	10-18	58
Flanagan, Fort Ashby	24	9-15	57
A. Ringler, Hyndman	22	12-21	56
T. Smith, LaSalle	18	20-31	56
G. McGregor, Ft. Hill	21	14-21	56
Schell, Bayard	21	13-26	55

(Players with 55 or more points)

CITY SCORING

Player	G	FG	F	Total
T. Smith, LaSalle	3	18	20-31	56
G. McGregor, Ft. Hill	3	21	14-21	56
Roberts, LaSalle	3	23	6-12	52
Detwiler, Fort Hill	3	20	7-12	47
E. Parsons, Fort Hill	3	15	10-19	40
Breedlove, Allegany	2	11	9-13	31
C. Brown, Allegany	2	9	7-10	25
Thomas, Allegany	2	10	4-9	24
Bruce, Allegany	2	8	7-9	23
Malone, Fort Hill	3	7	9-15	23

COLLEGIATE LEADERS

Player	G	FG	F	Tot.
Core, Pot. State	6	44	11	99
B. Edmondson, Pot. St.	5	34	21	89
Walters, Pot. State	6	33	22	88
G. Smith, Pot. State	6	26	31	83
Perry, Pot. State	6	24	12	60
R. Kirk, Frost. Tchrs.	3	15	12	42
B. May, Frost. Tchrs.	3	15	10	40
E. Smith, Frost. Tchrs.	3	10	17	37

Fearer Memorial League Standings

FEARER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
St. Michael's	4	0	Welsh	2	2
Fbg. Meth.	4	0	St. Joseph's	2	2
St. Paul's	4	0	Presby'an	2	2
Congreg'al	4	0	D. & W.	1	3
Eck. Meth.	3	1	Zion	0	4
Eck. Bapt.	2	2	Eng. Bapt.	0	4
Klondyke	2	2	Mid. Meth.	0	4
Salem	2	2	St. John's	0	4

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 43, Midland Meth. 18
Frostburg Meth. 40, St. John's 16
St. Paul's 20, D. & W. 16
Congregational 24, St. Joseph's 22
Eckhart Meth. 34, Presbyterian 31
Eckhart Baptist 30, Klondyke 16
Salem 45, English Baptist 24
Welsh 45, Zion 13

Allegany County Schools Form Sportsmanship Commission

Hagerstown Assigned Racing Dates Asked By Cumberland

Hub Gets Sept. 12-22; August Session Here Means Shift In Fair

Unless the Cumberland Fair Association can swap dates with Hagerstown, the 10-day racing meet at Fairgo in 1956 will be staged from Wednesday, August 15 through Saturday, August 25, Harry J. Barton, general manager, announced last night.

Barton stated that Cumberland had asked for September 12 to 22 racing dates at a recent meeting of the Maryland Racing Commissionsion but when the commission released dates for 1956 meets on Saturday Cumberland was assigned August 15 to 25 and Hagerstown was given the dates in September that the local association had requested.

The August dates would be O.K. here if they didn't interfere with the Cumberland Fair which has been held the latter part of August for the past several years. The fair and races are run separately here and in Hagerstown.

No Conflict Assured

It was learned from a reliable source in Charles Town yesterday that the West Virginia track has applied for dates and if they are approved they will not interfere with a meeting in Cumberland the latter part of August. The spokesman for the West Virginia track gave assurance the meeting there will be concluded before August 15. Since Charles Town did not run in September this year it is believed the same procedure will apply in 1956.

This year the racing commission granted Cumberland August 3-13 but these dates ran smack into the Charles Town meeting and the local association was forced to switch to June. Hagerstown received August 17-27 and got hurt because the first four days of its meeting conflicted with the Charles Town session that opened July 1 and closed August 20.

If Cumberland is unable to trade dates with Hagerstown it means that the race meeting will be held at Fairgo, August 15-25, thus necessitating a shift in fair dates, probably to September.

Barton Is Puzzled

Barton admits that he is puzzled because September dates that he asked for were given to Hagerstown and he wound up with the dates that Hagerstown had in 1955.

Bowie opens Maryland's 1956 horse racing schedule on March 8 and will have a single 34-day meet in the spring. Laurel and Pimlico again will have split meets.

Bowie's early opening will allow it to escape competition from major sports in neighboring states. Excluded from its dates is Good Friday.

The Laurel spring meet will run from April 18 through May 5 and the fall meeting Oct. 24 through Nov. 12. Pimlico will have meetings from May 9 through May 26 and from Nov. 13 through Dec. 1.

The 1956 Schedule

The 1956 schedule:

Mile tracks: Bowie, March 8-April 17; Laurel, April 18-May 5, Oct. 24-Nov. 12; Pimlico, May 9-26, Nov. 13-Dec. 1.

Half-mile tracks: Cumberland, Aug. 15-25; Timonium, Aug. 29-Sept. 8; Hagerstown, Sept. 12-22; Bel Air, Sept. 26-Oct. 6; Marlboro, Oct. 10-20.

Hunt meeting: Fair Hill, Sept. 8, Sept. 15.

Harness tracks: Rosecroft, May 7-June 2; Laurel Raceway, June 4-30; Ocean Downs, July 2-28; Baltimore Raceway, July 30-Aug. 25.

To Wed Joe Louis

A COSMETICS manufacturer in New York, Rose Morgan, 40 (above), will wed Joe Louis, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, on Christmas Day at her home in Queens. Miss Morgan, a native of Chicago, was married in 1936 and divorced in 1937. Louis was twice married to and divorced by the former Marva Trotter of Chicago. *(International)*

PVC Standings

School	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Moorefield	3	0	213	90	1.000
Circleville	1	0	35	32	1.000
W. Va. Deaf	2	1	170	163	.667
Elk Garden	2	1	160	163	.667
Ridgeley	2	1	201	138	.667
Romney	2	1	145	159	.667
Piedmont	1	1	103	101	.500
Petersburg	1	1	84	65	.500
Mathias	1	2	117	173	.333
Fort Ashby	0	1	50	54	.000
Franklin	0	1	31	73	.000
Capon Bridge	0	2	96	126	.000
Wardensville	0	3	114	182	.000
Keyser	0	0			.000

P. V. C. SCORING

Player	FG	F	Total
Buemi, W. Va. Deaf	33	3-9	69
Bauserman, Moorefield	21	18-27	60
J. Hannas, Romney	21	13-27	55
Rawlings, Elk Garden	20	8-14	48
E. Lambert, Ridgeley	19	9-11	47
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	20	6-13	46
Riley, Romney	14	16-24	44
McCoy, W. Va. Deaf	18	3-7	39
Milavec, Elk Garden	16	5-17	37
Sirbaugh, Capon B'dge	14	7-12	35
Hershberger, E. Garden	13	8-14	34
C. Smith, Piedmont	11	12-14	34
Moyer, Mathias	9	15-21	33
Snyder, Ridgeley	13	6-12	32
Murphy, Elk Garden	11	8-14	30
Hahn, Moorefield	11	8-16	30
Webster, Moorefield	8	13-18	29
Popovich, W. Va. Deaf	10	8-17	28
Rudy, Wardensville	5	17-20	27
McCauley, Capon B'dge	8	11-16	27
Zollner, Ridgeley	12	2-4	26
Wilkins, Mathias	9	8-13	26
Emswiler, Mathias	9	7-10	25

Highest foul shooting averages: C. Smith, Piedmont (12-14) .857; Rudy, Wardensville (17-20) .850; E. Lambert, Ridgeley (9-11) .818; J. Hannas, Romney (13-17) .765.

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South Plans Air Attack On Dec. 26

Welsh, Consoles Will Play Against North

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Passing will be the keystone of the South attack in the college All-Star football game Dec. 26, Coach Wally Butts of Georgia said today, because "we've got the boys who can throw and catch it."

"We'll put the football in the air, probably put in a little bit of the belly series and a little of the split T—just enough to keep the North defense loose."

Butts was sketching out the South strategy for sports writers, after arriving here to take command of the southern team.

The North and South teams, after picture-taking Monday, will begin a week of practice for the Shrine's charity game to be played in the Orange Bowl. The North will work out on Memorial Field at Miami Beach while the Rebels practice on the University of Miami field.

Butts will be assisted by Rex Enright of South Carolina.

The southern coaches have George Welsh of Navy, the nation's No. 1 thrower, backed up by Nick Consoles of Wake Forest, top passer in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Welsh will be playing with his teammate, Ron Beagle, who was the principal target for Welsh's passes during the season.

The North team, coached by Bernie Crimmins of Indiana and Art Lewis of West Virginia, is also capable of a passing attack.

Crimmins said the North team would "throw 30-35 passes, maybe more." The Yankee passing expert is Freddy Wyant of West Virginia, supported by Jim Miller of Wisconsin, who led the Big Ten in throwing in 1953 and was second in 1954.

Don Holleder of Army, quarterback for his team this season, will play end for the North and figures to be a main target, as will Gene Kapish of Notre Dame.

Fort Hood Beats Little Creek In Shrimp Bowl Tilt

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—Don Gottlob, the Little All-America from Sam Houston State College, piloted Fort Hood's Tankers to a 33-13 victory over the Little Creek, Va., Navy Gators in the seventh annual Shrimp Bowl football game today.

Gottlob passed for 151 yards and two of his shots brought touchdowns as a crowd of 7,500—largest ever to see a Shrimp Bowl game—looked on. He was aided by the running of Carl Mayes, the former University of Texas star, who stormed through the Navy line for 90 yards in 7 carries.

The Tankers scored two touchdowns in the first period and one in each quarter thereafter. Navy was held pointless until the final quarter.

Fort Hood carved 298 yards out of the Gator line and got 186 yards in the air for one of the greatest offensive shows the Shrimp Bowl has ever seen. Navy was held to 123 yards rushing and 90 in the air.

Redlegs Will Play 36 Exhibition Tilts

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Cincinnati Redlegs will play a 36-game spring exhibition schedule against 11 major league teams and Indianapolis of the American Assn.

The schedule, announced by the Reds tonight, opens March 10 with the Chicago White Sox as the opposition and closes 36 days later on April 15.

Nine Seeking Virginia Grid Coaching Job

Final Choice To Be Made In January

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Virginia athletic advisory council today narrowed the list of candidates for the post of head football coach to "under 10" and set the first week in January as the time when it expects to make a final choice.

The council met for seven hours, listened to an unspecified number of applicants, and released the names of nine who have been interviewed personally, either today or at some earlier date.

Mortimer Caplin, a member of the law school faculty who heads the athletic council, said it "couldn't necessarily be presumed" any of the nine would be hired as a replacement for Ned L. McDonald, whose three-year contract expires in March and whose resignation appears imminent.

Caplin said the list is not "closed"—that others might be interviewed later.

The nine named today were Harrison Nesbit, current freshman coach at the university; Bill Dudley, backfield coach under McDonald and former All-America halfback here; Gib Holgate, a freshman coach at Yale; Howard Myers Jr., head coach at Hofstra College, N. Y.; Jim Hickey, head coach at Hampden - Sydney; Paul Severin, head coach at Randolph-Macon College; Dan Jessee, head coach at Trinity (Conn) College; C. E. (Eddie) King, head coach at Morris Harvey College, and Carl Wise, assistant coach at Clemson.

Beall To Play At Meyersdale

Thomas To Visit Bayard Tonight

Beall High School's basketeers will windup their series with Meyersdale High School tonight in a game set for Meyersdale, Pa.

Coach "Ebbie" Finzel's Mountaineers opened their season with a 54-40 win over the Pennsylvanians at Frostburg, then lost to Southern High of Oakland and Piedmont.

Ed Supak's Mountaineer High School floormen of Thomas, idle since they routed Circleville on December 9 by the score of 85-51, invade Bayard tonight to test Coach Francis Maleonskie's Tigers who are playing .500 ball with wins over Aurora and Beverly and losses at the hands of Petersburg and Parsons. Thomas looms as one of the stronger teams in the area as a result of a consolidation that brought in several outstanding players from Davis High School.

Far East Air Forces To Play In Rice Bowl

TOKYO, Dec. 18 (AP)—A powerful U. S. Far East Air Forces All-Star football team today won the right to face the Army All-Stars in the Far East Rice Bowl Dec. 31 by trouncing Navy 21-0 in the Sukiyaki Bowl.

The Air Force's George (Dusty) Rice, former University of Iowa gridder, led a smashing ground attack by reeling off 141 yards in 12 tries for an 11.7 average as the FEAF team gained 253 yards on the ground to the Sailors' 80.

Army yesterday defeated the Marine All-Stars in the Torii Bowl 20-6 to gain its spot in the annual Rice Bowl.

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Bolt Accuses Fan Of Helping Snead Win Miami Open

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP) — Tommy Bolt accused fans tonight of helping Sam Snead in golf tournaments.

He said he is "reasonably sure someone in the gallery kicked Snead's ball toward the green in the sudden-death playoff of the Miami Open won by Snead last Sunday.

Bolt said he did not see it done nor has he talked with anyone who says he saw it, but "his ball was laying in a better position than it should have been after his tee shot.

"It helped him out to play a shot to the green."

The Chattanooga professional said he also is "reasonably sure" Snead has been aided by fans in other tournaments because "I have talked to thousands of people who said they saw him helped."

Snead was en route to Miami tonight and unavailable for comment.

Bolt placed fifth in the Sanford Open which ended today, and twelfth.

Gonzales Leads Net Series, 3-1

Trabert, However, Is Not Discouraged

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Big Pancho Bonzales made it 3-1 in their pro tennis match series last night, but Tony Trabert says "I am in nowise discouraged."

Pancho Gonzales

"I feel that I'm in the same class with him," declared Trabert, who only yesterday was tabbed by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. ranking committee as the nation's No. 1 amateur singles player for 1955.

Although Tony lost last night, he didn't yield easily. The score was 6-8, 6-4, 6-4. A service break decided the second and third sets.

Trabert said Gonzales' service is the hardest he's ever received.

"Pancho's serve is best when he's in trouble," Trabert commented. "Get him 30-40 or 15-30 and he comes in with that big serve."

Gonzales has a lot of respect for his rival, too.

"Trabert is the greatest I have ever played against in receiving passing shots," Pancho said. "He can outrun the ball. Usually after I have put one away, behind a player, I can relax. But not with this guy!"

Pistons Top Lakers

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Fort Wayne's Pistons whipped Minneapolis, 96-86, tonight in a National Basketball Assn. tilt as Larry Foust scored 33 points, hitting 19 out of 22 free throw attempts for the winner.

The lead changed hands 12 times before the middle of the third period, when Foust drew most of his opportunities at the free throw line. The rangy center got 11 points during the quarter.

Sunday School League Basketball Standings

(NATIONAL DIVISION)

	W	L		W	L
Grace Meth.	5	0	1st Christ.	2	3
St. Philip's	5	0	Centenary	1	4
Presbyterian	4	1	U. B.	1	4
Calvary	4	1	St. Mark's	1	4
Cresaptown	4	1	1st Bapt.	0	5
Em. Meth.	4	1	Trin. Meth.	0	5
Centre St.	4	1	Em. Epis.	0	5

(AMERICAN DIVISION)

	W	L		W	L
Melvin	5	0	LaVale Bapt.	2	2
Maccabees	5	0	Grace Bapt.	2	3
Park Place	4	0	*St. Luke's	1	3
Kingsley	4	1	Pentecostal	1	4
St. John's	3	2	LaVale Meth.	1	4
Central	3	2	Holy Cross	0	5
Central	3	2	1st Meth.	0	5
Trin. Luth.	2	2	* Bye		
Living Stone	2	2			

Saturday's Results

St. Philip's 29, Presbyterian 26
Emmanuel Meth. 30, 1st Baptist 6
Grace Meth. 58, Trinity Meth. 29
Cresaptown 49, United Brethren 12
Centre St. 42, Centenary 11
1st Christian 48, St. Mark's 30
Calvary Meth. 34, Emmanuel Epis. 23
Maccabees 43, Holy Cross 31
Melvin Meth. 46, Trinity Lutheran 22
Park Place 33, Pentecostal 27
Kingsley Meth. 33, LaVale Bapt. 28
Grace Bapt. 43, Central Meth. 27
St. John's Luth. 33, LaVale Meth. 15
Living Stone 47, 1st Methodist 19

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Colonials Head Southern Loop With 4-0 Mark

Holup Racks Up 28 In Rout Of V.M.I.

[By The Associated Press]

George Washington's undefeated Colonials, the nation's No. 13 team, have taken a commanding lead in the Southern Conference basketball race with a 4-0 record. Every other team in the circuit has been defeated at least once.

Furman (3-1) is in second place. Tied for third are Davidson and West Virginia, each with 2-1 marks.

Colonials Win 106-54

The Colonials jumped on Virginia Military 106-54 Saturday night for their fourth triumph in the league. Joe Holup, the Colonials' big center and candidate for All-America honors, piled in 28 points to lead the night's scoring. By the half, the Colonials had a comfortable 52-28 advantage. Guard Jim Lowe's 11 points were high for the Keydets. VMI is 0-2 in the loop.

Furman notched its third conference victory Saturday night by routing The Citadel (0-3) by 90-61. All-America Darrell Floyd, the nation's top point-producer last season, found the range for 34 points. Floyd made 21 in the first half and watched from the bench throughout most of the second half. Furman's 6 foot 7 center, Bob Thomas, grabbed 35 rebounds to establish a school record in that department.

In two non-conference games, West Virginia was thrashed by second-ranked North Carolina State 92-71 and Richmond was smothered by Canisius 106-79.

State hit 44 per cent of its shots against West Virginia. The Mountaineers grabbed a quick 4-0 lead but State soon erased this and swept ahead and had no trouble thereafter. As so often this season, West Virginia was unable to hit with any accuracy from the free throw line, connecting for only 15 of 30 shots. Rod Hundley was West Virginia's top scorer with 20 points, but State had his number most of the game.

Canisius Beats Spiders

Twenty-one straight points in a first half surge by Canisius buried Richmond. It was the first game in Canisius' basketball history that the Griffins were able to break 100 points. Ed Harrison pumped in 16 points for the Spiders before leaving the game on personal fouls.

This week's activity is light because of the Christmas holidays. Only four of the 10 clubs will be busy.

This week's schedule:

Tonight—Davidson in Charlotte Invitational Tournament (continues through Wednesday).

Tuesday—Richmond at West Virginia.

Thursday—George Washington vs Manhattan in Madison square Garden.

Only games scheduled.

Boston Celtics Win Over Knicks, 95-92

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Boston Celtics rallied from a 9-point half-time deficit to defeat the New York Knickerbockers, 95-92, in a National Basketball Assn. game today in Madison Square Garden.

The Celtics took a 69-68 lead on a foul shot by Ernie Barrett with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter and never relinquished it. A long one hand heave by Barrett just as the buzzer sounded gave the winners a 71-68 third quarter advantage.

Jim Loscutoff and Bob Cousy shared scoring honors for Boston with 20 points. Ray Felix's 20 points was high for the Knicks.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Frostburg Legion	32	10	.762
Cumberland K. of C.	29	10	.744
Cas Taylor's	27	15	.643
Goodfellowship Club	25	17	.595
Clingerman's	22	20	.524
Fort Ashby V.F.W.	22	20	.524
Stadium Inn	14	28	.333
Frostburg Eagles	13	29	.310
Southern Bar	10	32	.238
Cumberland Redmen	6	36	.143

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fisher & Robinette	31	11	.738
Purple Heart Club	28	14	.667
Green's Chevrolet	25	14	.641
Hann's Tavern	25	17	.595
Frostburg K. of C.	25	17	.595
Woodmen of World	24	18	.571
Mt. Savage V.F.W.	20	22	.476
Golden Nugget	18	24	.429
Cumberland Moose	11	31	.262
Hi Dee Club	10	32	.238

High scores for 14th week: A. Jones, Purple Heart Club; C. Gilbert, Goodfellowship Club, and Mike Miller, Frostburg Eagles, tied at 29.

Highest score of season: C. Gilbert, Goodfellowship Club, 41.

All-time high score: Bill Laurent, Purple Heart Club, 58 points.

Warriors Lose, 99-79

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Syracuse Nationals, hitting with unerring accuracy all the way, won their first game in four starts against the Philadelphia Warriors today, 99-79.

The Nats wrapped it up in the first period when the Warriors got only four field goals and trailed by 25-12 as the quarter ended.

The visitors never got into the battle again, as Syracuse picked up a full game on the Eastern Division leaders. Jon Kerr led the winners with 18 points, but six of the eight Syracuse players got into double figures.

Playing Pilot

EDDIE LOPAT, one-time great southpaw for the New York Yankees, will manage and play for the Richmond club of the International league next season. Lopat, who announced his retirement at the end of last season with the Yanks, succeeds Luke Appling as Richmond manager. *(International)*

Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

SCHOLASTIC

Capon Bridge 46, Alumni 36
Paige Jackson 55, Sanders 49

(Late Friday Scores)

Berkeley Springs 56, Wardensville 38
Frederick 76, Wheaton 38
Bedford 54, Morrison's Cove 43

COLLEGIATE

DePaul Tourney
San Francisco 82, DePaul 59
(championship)
Marquette 83, Duquesne 59
(third place game)

Blue-Gray Tourney
Texas 86, Mississippi 72
(championship)
Eastern Ky. 93, Auburn 71
(third place game)

California 59, Santa Clara 51
Arizona St. (Tempe) 81, San Jose St. 62
Denver 66, Colorado State 50
Yale 86, Navy 85
St. Bonaventure 66, Fordham 55
NYC Tech 93, Broome County 83
Illinois 75, Washington (St. Louis) 74
Belmont Abbey 99, Stonehill 90
St. Johns, Bkn. 87, Alabama 79
Temple 83, Princeton 80
Andrews AFB 121, Ft. Belvoir 64
Furman 90, The Citadel 61
Bucknell 66, Albright 63
Tulsa 73, Texas Christian 38
George Washington 106, VMI 54
Oklahoma City 92, Western Ky. 87
Loyola, La. 71, Louisiana State 65
Arkansas State 88, Miss. Southern 74
Spring Hill 80, Southwestern La. Inst. 58
Southern Methodist 81, Kansas 61
Geneva 91, Wash & Jeff 65
Holy Cross 85, NYU 50
Kentucky 91, Idaho 49
Northeastern 62, Boston College 51
Siena 63, Georgetown, D. C. 50
MIT 66, Amherst 55
Michigan State 82, Pitt 81
Kansas State 74, Washington 69
Transylvania 79, Lincoln Memorial 76
Purdue 79, Valparaiso 65
RPI 86, Brooklyn Poly 63
Birmingham Southern 102, Florence St. 77
Southwest Mo. 75, Arkansas Tech 70
Penn State 83, Colgate 75
Butler 63, Michigan 57
Ithaca 78, Harpur 30
North Carolina 68, Maryland 62
Lemoyne 95, Scranton 72
North Car. State 92, West Virginia 71
Niagara 66, Loyola, Md. 56
South Carolina 70, Virginia 69
Kings 93, Kings Alumni 56
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 62
Central State 73, Mount Union 60
Western Michigan 80, Marshall 70
Wayne 81, Central Michigan 74
Iowa 84, Loyola, Los Angeles 61
St. Francis, Bkn. 100, Fairleigh Dickinson 75
American Intl. 95, Middlebury 73
Columbia 76, Army 60
Iona 71, Queens, N.Y. 56
Muhlenberg 106, Delaware 82
Wichita 76, UCLA 68
Akron 101, Muskingum 84
Youngstown 102, Adrian 73
Duke 86, Villanova 76
Alabama State 85, Lemoyne 78
Morris-Harvey 84, American 69
Georgia Tchrs. 140, High Point 99
Canisius 106, Richmond 79
St. Francis, Pa. 97, Quantico Marines 88
St. Michael's 69, St. Peter's, N.J. 64
DePauw 81, Evansville 75
Huntington 101, Rose Poly 95 (overtime)
Tennessee State 96, Grambling 88
Indiana 81, Missouri 78
Yeshiva 68, Hunter 65
Ohio State 89, St. Louis 83
Rochester Tech 103, Fredonia 80
Rochester 77, St. Lawrence 57
Oklahoma Baptist 75, Panhandle A&M 62
Belmont 72, North Central 69
Houston 86, Detroit 84
Xavier, La. 58, Kentucky State 56
Tulane 69, Springfield 61
Gannon 68, Marietta 66
Gettysburg 78, Johns Hopkins 66
Lafayette 83, CCNY 71
Utah 91, Washington State 56
Howard 65, Troy State 53
Syracuse 68, Brown 49
Bradley 93, LaSalle 78
Brigham Young 84, Colorado 53
Cortland 71, Fairfield 60
Worcester Tech 97, Norwich 77
Ripon 80, St. Olaf 68
Carleton 79, Lawrence 62
Stevens Point 67, Milw. State 66
Beloit 60, Wayland 56
Texas Tech 88, Eastern New Mex. 62

NBA

New York 100, Fort Wayne 95
Syracuse 110, Boston 104
Minneapolis 94, Rochester 92
St. Louis 86, Rochester 85
Fort Wayne 96, Minneapolis 86

19 Win 30 Turkeys At Ridgeley Traps

Nineteen persons shared thirty turkeys at the Christmas shoot held yesterday at the traps of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club.

Meairl Houseworth, Bedford Valley, Pa., led the winners by taking four birds while Charles Mellon, Cumberland, captured three.

Six won two turkeys each. They were Harry Naugle and Charles "Lefty" Jordan, Cumberland; Mrs. Eperjessy, J. A. Smith and Tom Houser, of Johnstown, Pa., and Tony Francis, Westernport.

Winners of one turkey each were Robert Carder, Short Gap; J. T. Gutheridge, Walter Mellon, F. H. Heck, M. L. Barb, Lorraine E. Eisenberg and C. F. Barb, Cumberland; Jesse Elkins, E. T. Benson and G. Lease, Ridgeley, and Edgar H. McDonald, Headsville, W. Va.

Atlantic Coast League Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
N. C. State	3	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
North Carolina	3	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Duke	2	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
Maryland	2	1	.600	3	2	.600
Wake Forest	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
South Carolina	1	3	.250	1	3	.250
Clemson	1	3	.250	1	3	.250
Virginia	0	4	.000	1	5	.166

Students Will Evaluate Fans During Games

Trophy For School With Top Rating At Three Home Contests

Formation of The Allegany Sportsmanship Commission, whose purpose is to encourage better audience sportsmanship during interscholastic contests, was announced yesterday.

Audience evalution is the method being used to determine which spectators display the best behavior.

Procedure is that the home team audience is evaluated by commission representatives from other schools in the county. These evaluations will be tabulated at the end of the year and the school whose spectators rate the highest will be awarded a trophy. This trophy will rotate among the schools of Allegany county.

Language Is Considered

Points on which the audience will be judged are: Cheering, attitude toward officials, attitude toward the visiting team and physical activities of the audience. The language of the audience will be considered in three categories: abusive, isolated cases or good.

The member schools of the Sportsmanship Commission are: Allegany, Beall, Fort Hill and Valley. It is hoped that by next year other teams in the county will participate in the commission. The idea originated at Beall High School, and the advisor of the student council, H. H. Payne, organized the commission.

Students To Evaluate

There are four students from each school who will do the evaluating at the games in which their school is not participating. Student officers are: President, Don Paye, Allegany; Secretary, Frances Brode, Beall; Treasurer, Joe Sweitzer, Allegany. Faculty representatives are: H. H. Payne, of Beall; Joseph Pellerzi, Fort Hill; James Preaskorn, Valley; Mrs. John McGibboney, Bruce, and William J. Faherty, Allegany.

Each school will be rated on three home games during the basketball season.

Basketball Records

COLLEGES

College	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Fbg. Teachers	2	1	213	208	.667
Potomac State	2	4	538	585	.333
Shepherd	2	4	559	578	.333

HIGH SCHOOLS

High School	W	L	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Hagerstown	4	0	247	203	1.000
Keyser	2	0	112	88	1.000
Parsons	2	0	117	74	1.000
Thomas	1	0	85	51	1.000
Bedford	2	0	109	66	1.000
Frederick	2	0	139	100	1.000
Mt. Savage	3	1	298	188	.750
Petersburg	3	1	198	157	.750
Bruce	3	1	268	225	.750
Elk Garden	3	1	216	204	.750
Moorefield	3	1	257	145	.750
Ridgeley	3	1	269	204	.750
Romney	3	1	200	198	.750
West Va. Deaf	3	1	234	210	.750
LaSalle	2	1	180	176	.667
Circleville	2	1	151	178	.667
Allegany	1	1	127	127	.500
Valley	2	2	207	216	.500
Southern	2	2	276	243	.500
Bayard	2	2	192	211	.500
Capon Bridge	2	2	198	205	.500
Berkeley Spgs.	1	1	100	93	.500
Hyndman	2	3	247	253	.400
Piedmont	2	3	280	265	.400
Sanders	2	3	239	257	.400
Fort Hill	1	2	183	175	.333
Beall	1	2	133	173	.333
Fort Ashby	1	2	155	171	.333
Mathias	1	3	157	240	.250
Northern	1	3	158	202	.250
Franklin	0	2	65	146	.000
Flintstone	0	3	68	185	.000
Oldtown	0	4	122	233	.000
Paw Paw	0	5	207	327	.000
Wardensville	0	4	152	238	.000

DISTRICT SCORING

Player	FG	F	Total
Clauson, Mt. Savage	32	17-22	81
C. Smith, Piedmont	29	21-32	79
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	29	17-26	75
Bauserman, Moorefield	24	25-41	73
Luman, Mt. Savage	22	29-52	73
Young, Valley	23	27-38	73
Stahlman, Hyndman	27	16-32	70
E. Orndorff, Piedmont	24	21-37	69
J. Hannas, Romney	27	15-23	69
Buemi, W. Va. Deaf	33	3-9	69
Riley, Romney	23	22-35	68
Burke, Bruce	23	21-31	67
Selby, Northern	30	6-16	66
Robertson, Valley	29	6-8	64
E. Lambert, Ridgeley	25	14-17	64
Sirbaugh, Capon B'dge	26	12-21	64
Sherman, Bayard	23	17-27	63
Miller, Paw Paw	24	15-26	63
Dawson, Bruce	21	17-32	59
Ruff, Southern	22	15-21	59
Rawlings, Elk Garden	24	10-18	58
Flanagan, Fort Ashby	24	9-15	57
A. Ringler, Hyndman	22	12-21	56
T. Smith, LaSalle	18	20-31	56
G. McGregor, Ft. Hill	21	14-21	56
Schell, Bayard	21	13-26	55

(Players with 55 or more points)

CITY SCORING

Player	G	FG	F	Total
T. Smith, LaSalle	3	18	20-31	56
G. McGregor, Ft. Hill	3	21	14-21	56
Roberts, LaSalle	3	23	6-12	52
Detwiler, Fort Hill	3	20	7-12	47
E. Parsons, Fort Hill	3	15	10-19	40
Breedlove, Allegany	2	11	9-13	31
C. Brown, Allegany	2	9	7-10	25
Thomas, Allegany	2	10	4-9	24
Bruce, Allegany	2	8	7-9	23
Malone, Fort Hill	3	7	9-15	23

COLLEGIATE LEADERS

Player	G	FG	F	Tot.
Core, Pot. State	6	44	11	99
B. Edmondson, Pot. St.	5	34	21	89
Walters, Pot. State	6	33	22	88
G. Smith, Pot. State	6	26	31	83
Perry, Pot. State	6	24	12	60
R. Kirk, Frost. Tchrs.	3	15	12	42
B. May, Frost. Tchrs.	3	15	10	40
E. Smith, Frost. Tchrs.	3	10	17	37

Fearer Memorial League Standings

FEARER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
St. Michael's	4	0	Welsh	2	2
Fbg. Meth.	4	0	St. Joseph's	2	2
St. Paul's	4	0	Presby'an	2	2
Congreg'al	4	0	D. & W.	1	3
Eck. Meth.	3	1	Zion	0	4
Eck. Bapt.	2	2	Eng. Bapt.	0	4
Klondyke	2	2	Mid. Meth.	0	4
Salem	2	2	St. John's	0	4

Saturday's Results

St. Michael's 43, Midland Meth. 18
Frostburg Meth. 40, St. John's 16
St. Paul's 20, D. & W. 16
Congregational 24, St. Joseph's 22
Eckhart Meth. 34, Presbyterian 31
Eckhart Baptist 30, Klondyke 18
Salem 45, English Baptist 24
Welsh 45, Zion 13

San Francisco Extends String To 31 In DePaul Tourney

Coast Quint Plays Loyola And Wichita

Invades New York Next Week; Terps, West Virginia Lose

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

Out of the fat and into the frying pan seems to be the case these days with sizzling San Francisco. But when the smoke clears, the Dons aren't the least bit burnt as they continue to streak along the national basketball scene.

Phil Woolpert's classy 'Frisco club, the defending NCAA champions and currently ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, put its victory skein on the line over the past weekend in the DePaul Invitational Tournament and emerged unscathed.

The Dons disposed of Marquette 65-58 Friday and then captured the tourney by overwhelming DePaul 82-59 in the finals Saturday. The pair of victories extended the Californians' streak to 31—five this season.

In N.Y. Next Week

The West Coasters play two games this week, at Wichita Tuesday and against Loyola of the South Friday. They wind up their journey in New York's Holiday Festival, Dec. 26-30. 'Frisco draws La Salle in its opening round game with Holy Cross, Duquesne, UCLA and Syracuse, Fordham and St. John's of Brooklyn comprising the other entrants.

K. C. Jones topped the Dons' scoring Saturday with 23 points, 17 coming in the first half.

In the consolation game Terry Rand spearheaded Marquette to an 83-59 triumph over sixth-ranked Duquesne. Rand found the range for 43 points to tie the Chicago Stadium individual scoring record.

Alabama, No. 5 in the nation, was the only other member of the top 10 teams besides Duquesne to taste defeat on Saturday. The Crimson Tide bowed to St. John's of Brooklyn 87-79 after being in front most of the way. The Redmen went on a 19-2 tear in the final seven minutes to pull out the verdict.

The rest of the first 10 bolstered their stature with the exception of Dayton, No. 7 and ninth-ranked Vanderbilt, which were both idle.

Mountaineers Lose

North Carolina State, No. 2, posted its 19th straight victory over a two-season span with a 92-71 conquest of 15th-ranked West Virginia. The Wolfpack's Vic Molodet paved the way with 27 points while Hot Rod Hundley collected 20 for the losers.

Art Bunte caged 26 points to spark third-ranked Utah to an easy 91-56 success over Washington State. Iowa, No. 4, hit its stride in the second half after a slow start to overpower Loyola of Los Angeles 84-61.

Brigham Young, No. 8, whipped Colorado 84-53 to complete a weekend sweep of the Buffaloes, who also succumbed 70-53 Friday night. Herschel Pedersen topped the Cougars with 25. Tom Heinsohn's 30-point output paced Holy Cross, the nation's No. 10 team, to an 85-50 thrashing of NYU.

Three members of the second 10 feel by the wayside Saturday night. St. Louis, No. 17 and Kansas, No. 18, joined West Virginia in losing prestige. Cincinnati, No. 14, was idle.

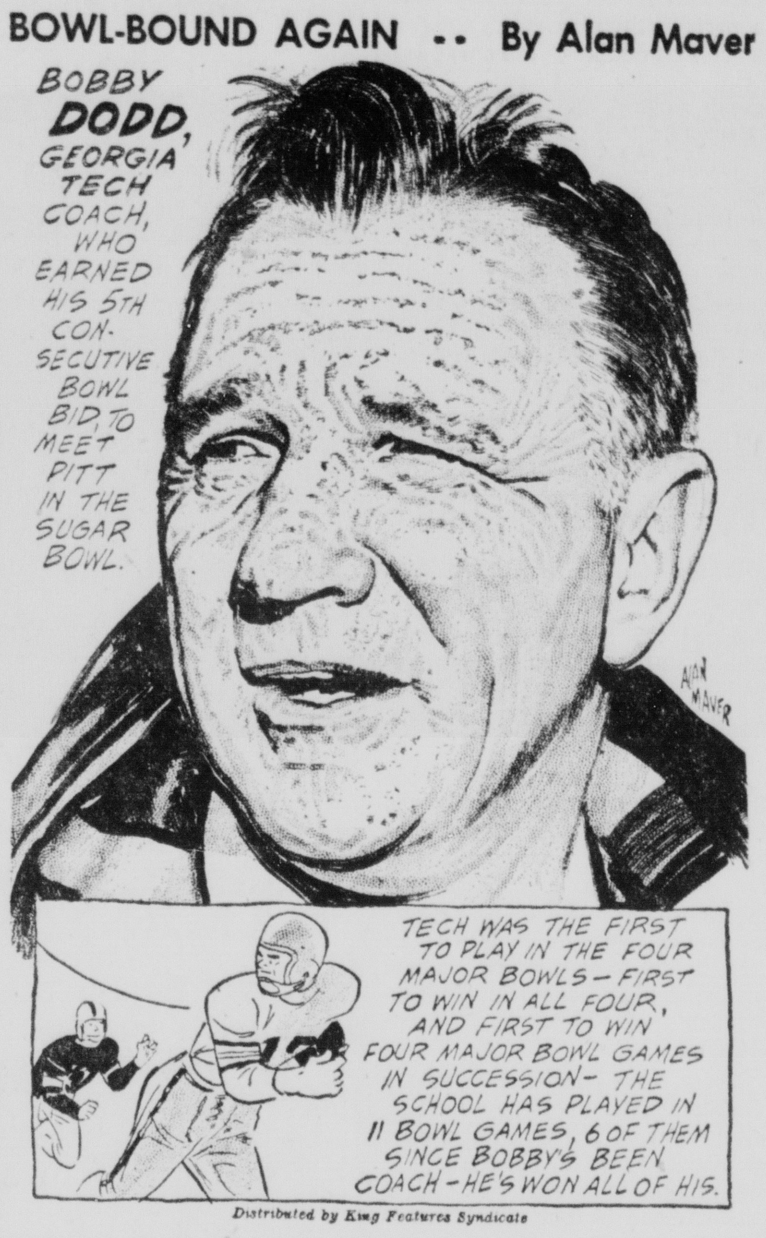
St. Louis couldn't cope with Ohio State's All-America Robin Freeman. The Buckeyes staved off a Billiken surge in the final minutes to win 89-83 behind Freeman's 39-point outburst. Kansas's setback was inflicted by Southern Methodist 81-61 with Jim Krebs heading the Mustangs' scoring parade with 22.

Joe Holup clicked for 28 points as George Washington, No. 13, crushed VMI 106-54 for its third straight Southern Conference success. Sixteenth-rated North Carolina outlasted Maryland 68-62 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. The Tarheels' Lennie Rosenbluth and John Sandblower of the Terps shared scoring honors with 22 points apiece.

Two pre-holiday tournaments are on tap this week. Charlotte's Carrousel Classic opens today with eight teams entered in the three-day affair. The afternoon pairing lists Boston University vs. Tennessee and Florida State vs. Clemson. In evening activity it's Colgate vs. Davidson and wake Forest vs. Mississippi State.

The University of Kentucky Invitational gets under way Wednesday with Minnesota against Kentucky and Utah opposing Dayton.

BOWL-BOUND AGAIN -- By Alan Maver



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Dons Retain Lead In Weekly Survey Of College Teams

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(INS) — Here are the nation's top twenty basketball teams in this week's nationwide survey by International News service:

1—San Francisco (5-0)
2—North Carolina State (7-0)
3—Dayton (6-0)
4—Utah (5-0)
5—Vanderbilt (4-0)
6—Temple (4-0)
7—Kentucky (4-1)
8—Brigham Young (6-0)
9—George Washington (6-0)
10—North Carolina (5-0)

Second Ten: 11-Holy Cross (5-0); 12-Ohio State (4-1); 13-Marquette (4-1); 14-Rice (6-0); 15-Colorado (3-2); 16-Iowa (3-1); 17-Duquesne (4-2); 18-St. Louis (4-1); 19-S.M.U. (6-1); 20-Alabama (4-2).

SS. Peter-Paul And St. Mary's Win In League

Westernport Quint, St. Patrick's Lose

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
SS. Peter-Paul	2	0	St. Patrick's	0	2
Keyser	1	0	Westernport	0	2
Frostburg	1	0	Oakland	0	0
St. Mary's	1	1			

SS. Peter and Paul floormen scored their second straight win of the Catholic Youth Basketball League season by outclassing St. Peter's of Westernport yesterday o SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 46-13.

Coach Bob Mattingly's defending champions jumped off to a 27-0 lead in the first period and held a 31-1 advantage at halftime. Fourteen players were sent into action by the winners.

Aaron paced the scorers with 10 points while Wilt and Mullaney collected nine points each. St. Peter's was limited to five field goals.

In the other half of the twin bill here, St. Mary's took the measure of St. Patrick's, 32 to 17.

Spicer and Hudson sparked the victors with 11 and 9 tallies. Scaletta accounted for nine of St. Patricks 17 points. The losers scored only three field goals while St. Mary's connected for 12.

The St. Michael's (Frostburg)—St. Peter's of Oakland game was postponed on account of a Christmas play being held at the latter place. St. Francis of Keyser was idle yesterday. Lineups:

SS. Peter-Paul	G	F	T
Burns, f	1	0	2
Aaron, f	5	0	10
Schonter, c	3	0	6
Firlie, g	0	0	0
Wilt, g	4	1	9
Mullaney, f	4	1	9
Zarger, f	0	2	2
Sloan, g	2	0	4
Young, g	0	3	3
Sisk, g	0	1	1
Totals	19	8	46

St. Peter's	G	F	T
Davis, f	1	0	2
Niland, f	0	0	0
Mertz, c	1	1	3
Cangianelli, g	1	0	2
Herbert, g	0	1	1
Thompson, f	2	0	4
Nelson, g	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	1	1
Totals	5	3	13

Non-scoring subs: SS. Peter & Paul—Finan, Barb, Robinette, Stakem.

St. Mary's	G	F	T
M. Long, f	2	0	4
Melvin, f	0	0	0
Saliga, c	1	0	2
Blake, g	0	2	2
Spicer, g	4	3	11
Lueck, f	1	0	2
M. Clarke, g	1	0	2
Hudson, g	3	3	9
Totals	12	8	32

St. Patrick's	G	F	T
Scaletta, f	2	5	9
Martin, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Buzzard, g	0	3	3
Brode, g	1	1	3
Stitcher, f	0	1	1
Lance, g	0	1	1
Totals	3	11	17

Non-scoring subs: St. Mary's—Barrett, D. Clarke, R. Garlitz, Weisenmiller. St. Patrick's—Conley, Kenney, Blake, Mewshaw, Lowery.

Davidson Is Victor

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP) — Sven Davidson, Sweden's No. 1 player, today won the men's singles title in the All-India tennis championships by defeating Kurt Nielsen, Danish runnerup at Wimbledon last year, 6-4, 6-1, 15-17, 6-4. The women's singles crown went to Althea Gibson, New York, who beat Saichiko Kamo, Japan, 6-2, 6-2.

Balding Wins Sanford Open Golf Tourney

Canadian Champion Posts 11-Under-Par 269, Earns $2,400

By MERCER BAILEY

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP) — Canadian PGA champion Al Balding fired a two under par 68 despite a bogey on the final hole and won the $15,000 Sanford Open Golf Tournament today. His 269 total was 11 under par for the 72 holes.

Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., shot a 69 for a 270 total and a second place tie with Mike Souchak of Grossinger's, N.Y. Oliver started the round tied with Balding for the lead. Two par three holes which he bogeyed brought Porky's downfall.

Victory Worth $2,400

The victory, worth $2,400 to the tall, slender 31-year-old Toronto professional, was Balding's first triumph in this country.

"I think it's the first American victory by any Canadian," he added.

Souchak, who started the round tied with seventh, shot a four under par to jump up and share second place money of $1,600.

Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga and Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., also fired 66s and tied for fourth with 272s.

Snead Drops To 12th

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who led the first two rounds, had a double bogey for the second straight day and slipped over par for the first time during the tournament, taking a 72. His 275 total dropped him into a tie for 12th. His prize money was $322.

The 66s by Bolt, Souchak and Harbert were the best rounds of the day over the 6,205-yard Mayfair Inn Country Club course with its par of 36-34—70.

Young Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., who set a course record with a 63 yesterday, slipped to a one over par 71 in the final round and dropped into a tie for sixth with Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N.Y. Mayfield had a closing 68 for a 273.

Balding, who took up golf seriously six years ago after winning an employes' tournament sponsored by his firm, eagled the 485-yard second hole with a 25-foot putt.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
George Washington	4	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Furman	3	1	.750	4	1	.800
Davidson	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
West Virginia	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Richmond	1	1	.500	4	2	.668
Virginia Tech	1	2	.333	3	2	.600
Washington and Lee	1	2	.333	2	4	.333
William and Mary	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Virginia Military	0	2	.000	1	4	.200
The Citadel	0	3	.000	1	5	.167

Layne Fights Pastrano At New Orleans

Fiore And Poirer Also Meet Tonight

By JACK HAND
The Associated Press

Young prospects like heavyweight Willie Pastrano, lightweight Frankie Ryff and middleweight Bobby Boyd get a chance to further their careers on the week's skimpy boxing program while veterans like heavyweights Ezzard Charles and Rex Layne continue to plod down the road.

Pastrano, just returned 20 last month, boxes the 27-year-old Layne Monday night at New Orleans in his first serious venture against a "name" heavyweight. Although Layne lost three fights to Bob Baker and was stopped by Hurricane Jackson earlier in the year, he still could be a rugged test for the New Orleans youngster.

Fight At Garden

Ryff, 23, goes against Baby Vasquez of Mexico at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a match that could be dangerous for the high-ranking New Yorker. Both the National Boxing Assn. and Ring magazine place Ryff fourth under lightweight champion Bud Smith. He has lost only once in 20 pro starts. Vasquez, a stocky little fellow, will be making his first New York appearance.

On the strength of Boyd's latest victory, a technical knockout over George Johnson, the Chicago boxer now is rated among the top 10 in the division. He meets Italo Scortichini, the durable Italian, Wednesday night at the St. Louis arena.

Charles makes his 10th start of the year Thursday at San Francisco against Bob Albright, a Hollywood, Calif., heavy who gained some measure of fame by knocking down Rocky Marciano in training camp. Charles, 34, has lost three of his last four but whipped Toxie Hall at Rochester, Dec. 6 in his most recent start.

St. Nick Bout Tonight

Two stiff punchers are paired in the Monday show at St. Nicholas Arena in New York where Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn meets Gene Poirier of Niagara Falls, N.Y., in a 10-round welterweight match. Fiore beat Rinzy Nocero, Nov. 21. He is a solid left hooker. Poirier has won five of seven this year.

The Fiore-Poirier match will be carried on television (Dumont). Boyd-Scortichini will get network radio and TV treatment (ABC). So will Ryff-Vasquez (NBC).

Italy Scores Upset

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP)—Italy upset Germany's world champion soccer team, 2-1, today before 100,000 widly cheering fans in Rome's Olympic Stadium.

Sunday's NBA Scores

Boston 95, New York 92
Syracuse 99, Philadelphia 79

At The Tracks

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Go Man, Amulet, Protection.
2—Retrouve, Top Lieion, Fauchelevant.
3—Seco's Sister, Miss Percent, Miss Buzfuz.
4—Senga, Romandale, Idle Platter.
5—Swamp Fox, Steven S, Oh Johnny.
6—Joss Me, Stipend, Black Bahram.
7—Menemsha, Charier, Wileu.
8—Pass, Adrastus, Romanium.
9—Bonnie Inez, Lea Rondi, Malabar.
BEST BET—Pass.

CHARLES TOWN
By The Associated Press

1—Whitsuntide, Sir Stake, Never Better.
2—Piping Pride, Piping Legend, Noble Dream.
3—Rare Spice, Covered Shed, Sisihem.
4—Ponga Tip, Busy Day, Oubaas.
5—Sakr-El-Bahr, Let It Rain, E Awiwi.
6—Madams Hunter, A Bit Fast, Woody Glen.
7—Scotch Cravat, Chic Star, Roz's Joy.
8—Turnpike, Wassermatter, Bill Keefe.
BEST BET—Sakr-El-Bahr.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 3 & 4, 1 1-16 m.

Protection	117	xDark Pride	115
Amulet	117	Go Man	120
Sailor's Return	117	Miami Bess	114
Impossible	117	Proscenium	117
xPretty Katie	112	True Blenheim	120
xYuno Sumthin	109	Russet	112

SECOND—$2,200, claiming, 4 up, 6 f.

Thee And Me	109	Shivers	115
Bogie Man	112	Chano	109
Brazen Step	114	Dark Patrol	115
Top Lation	115	Fauchelevant	114
Retrouve	112	Hit Back	114
Pass Bon	114	Wee Bonnie	108
Heron Lake	109	Chateau	115
Estuary	109	xOlympic Queen	107

THIRD—$2,000, claiming, maidens, 2, 6 f.

xMiss Buzfuz	105	Man Child	113
Brooman	113	Miss Percent	113
xCable Break	108	a-Birch Brook	113
xxLittle Boo	106	Little Midget	110
Honey Scotch	110	Blind Date	110
Shop Drawing	105	Solida Del Sol	113
a-Post Morton	113	Third Point	113
Seco's Sister	110	Jo N' Jo	113

a-Meadow Hill-Jensen entry.

FOURTH—$2,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Ramchic	111	Romandale	109
Idle Platter	111	Principio	111
Black Homburg	108	xColonel Fru	102
American Pluck	111	Wolf Gal	101
Senga	108	Anchor Man	114

FIFTH—$2,700, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.

xxFlying Bird	107	xa-Flying T'eze	106
Steel Peer	114	Oh Johnny	120
Lead Scout	120	Admiral John	114
Rising Time	109	Sailing Free	120
Swamp Fox	109	Air Romance	111
Sagacity	114	xxGr'nd Canyon	107
Lacy Jacket	111	a-Paint Brush	109
Steven S	114		

a-Mesler entry.

SIXTH—$2,700, allowances, 3 & 4, 6 f.

Oil Gene	115	Black Bahram	118
Stipend	122	Will Go Well	122
Derby Morn	116	xCampus Cat	103
Copper Disc	110	Wide World	122
Joss Me	122	Tien Shan	105

SEVENTH—$3,000, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Charier	113	Jet Set	111
a-Swivet	108	Boss John	116
a-Wileu	110	Menemsha	114
Ferro	108	Sabourin	109
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Rusty Penny	116	Sookinsin	122
A Bit Fast	116	Casipia	113
Kindly Light	113	Woody Glen	122
New Dice	110	Lovely Miss	119
Mothers Boy	113		

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xScotch Cravat	117	Mestee	114
xCu Cujo	106	xWarren's Dr'm	109
xSyd K	106	Robby's Miss	111
Billyalbob	109	Autumn Mist	111
Welsh Force	111	Makin Believe	111
Roz's Joy	111	Chic Star	114
Mindful	111	Fosters Cushla	111

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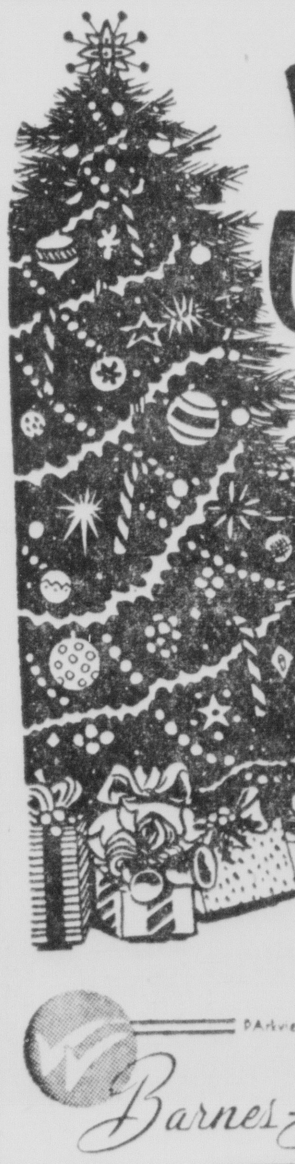
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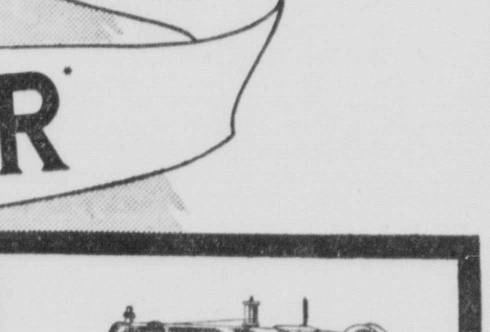
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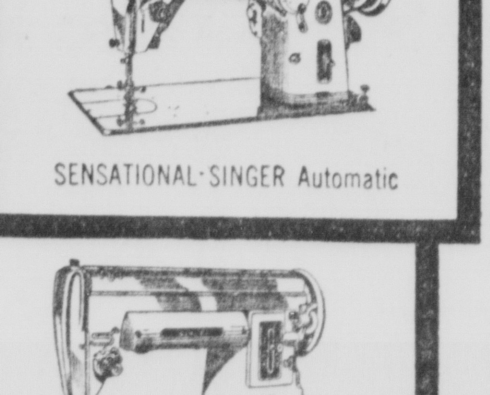
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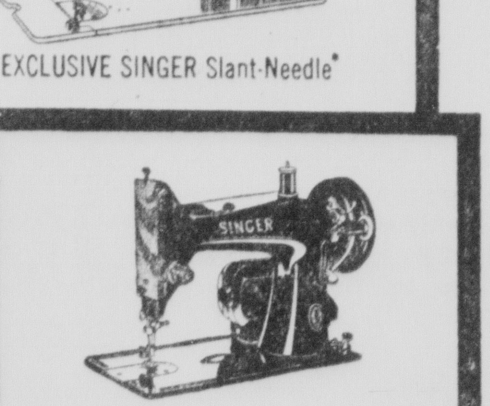
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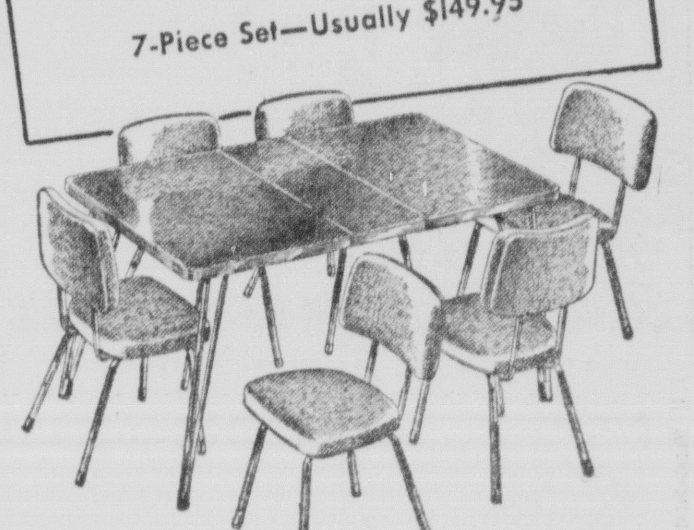

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San Francisco Extends String To 31 In DePaul Tourney

Coast Quint Plays Loyola And Wichita

Invades New York Next Week; Terps, West Virginia Lose

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

Out of the fat and into the frying pan seems to be the case these days with sizzling San Francisco. But when the smoke clears, the Dons aren't the least bit burnt as they continue to streak along the national basketball scene.

Phil Woolpert's classy 'Frisco club, the defending NCAA champions and currently ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, put its victory skein on the line over the past weekend in the DePaul Invitational Tournament and emerged unscathed.

The Dons disposed of Marquette 65-58 Friday and then captured the tourney by overwhelming DePaul 82-59 in the finals Saturday. The pair of victories extended the Californians' streak to 31—five this season.

In N.Y. Next Week

The West Coasters play two games this week, at Wichita Tuesday and against Loyola of the South Friday. They wind up their journey in New York's Holiday Festival, Dec. 26-30. 'Frisco draws La Salle in its opening round game with Holy Cross, Duquesne, UCLA and Syracuse, Fordham and St. John's of Brooklyn comprising the other entrants.

K. C. Jones topped the Dons' scoring Saturday with 23 points, 17 coming in the first half.

In the consolation game Terry Rand spearheaded Marquette to an 83-59 triumph over sixth-ranked Duquesne. Rand found the range for 43 points to tie the Chicago Stadium individual scoring record.

Alabama, No. 5 in the nation, was the only other member of the top 10 teams besides Duquesne to taste defeat on Saturday. The Crimson Tide bowed to St. John's of Brooklyn 87-79 after being in front most of the way. The Redmen went on a 19-2 tear in the final seven minutes to pull out the verdict.

The rest of the first 10 bolstered their stature with the exception of Dayton, No. 7 and ninth-ranked Vanderbilt, which were both idle.

Mountaineers Lose

North Carolina State, No. 2, posted its 19th straight victory over a two-season span with a 92-71 conquest of 15th-ranked West Virginia. The Wolfpack's Vic Molodet paved the way with 27 points while Hot Rod Hundley collected 20 for the losers.

Art Bunte caged 26 points to spark third-ranked Utah to an easy 91-56 success over Washington State. Iowa, No. 4, hit its stride in the second half after a slow start to overpower Loyola of Los Angeles 84-61.

Brigham Young, No. 8, whipped Colorado 84-53 to complete a weekend sweep of the Buffaloes, who also succumbed 70-53 Friday night. Herschel Pedersen topped the Cougars with 25. Tom Heinsohn's 30-point output paced Holy Cross, the nation's No. 10 team, to an 85-50 thrashing of NYU.

Three members of the second 10 feel by the wayside Saturday night. St. Louis, No. 17 and Kansas, No. 18, joined West Virginia in losing prestige. Cincinnati, No. 14, was idle.

St. Louis couldn't cope with Ohio State's All-America Robin Freeman. The Buckeyes staved off a Billiken surge in the final minutes to win 89-83 behind Freeman's 39-point outburst. Kansas's setback was inflicted by Southern Methodist 81-61 with Jim Krebs heading the Mustangs' scoring parade with 22.

Joe Holup clicked for 28 points as George Washington, No. 13, crushed VMI 106-54 for its third straight Southern Conference success. Sixteenth-rated North Carolina outlasted Maryland 68-62 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. The Tarheels' Lennie Rosenbluth and John Sandblower of the Terps shared scoring honors with 22 points apiece.

Two pre-holiday tournaments are on tap this week. Charlotte's Carrousel Classic opens today with eight teams entered in the three-day affair. The afternoon pairing lists Boston University vs. Tennessee and Florida State vs. Clemson. In evening activity it's Colgate vs. Davidson and wake Forest vs. Mississippi State.

The University of Kentucky Invitational gets under way Wednesday with Minnesota against Kentucky and Utah opposing Dayton.

BOWL-BOUND AGAIN -- By Alan Maver

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Dons Retain Lead In Weekly Survey Of College Teams

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(INS) — Here are the nation's top twenty basketball teams in this week's nationwide survey by International News service:

1—San Francisco (5-0)
2—North Carolina State (7-0)
3—Dayton (6-0)
4—Utah (5-0)
5—Vanderbilt (4-0)
6—Ter le (4-0)
7—Kentucky (4-1)
8—Brigham Young (6-0)
9—George Washington (6-0)
10—North Carolina (5-0)

Second Ten: 11-Holy Cross (5-0); 12-Ohio State (4-1); 13-Marquette (4-1); 14-Rice (6-0); 15-Colorado (3-2); 16-Iowa (3-1); 17-Duquesne (4-2); 18-St. Louis (4-1); 19-S.M.U. (6-1); 20-Alabama (4-2).

SS. Peter-Paul And St. Mary's Win In League

Westernport Quint, St. Patrick's Lose

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
SS. Peter-Paul	2	0	St. Patrick's	0	2
Keyser	1	0	Westernport	0	2
Frostburg	1	0	Oakland	0	0
St. Mary's	1	1			

SS. Peter and Paul floormen scored their second straight win of the Catholic Youth Basketball League season by outclassing St. Peter's of Westernport yesterday o SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 46-13.

Coach Bob Mattingly's defending champions jumped off to a 27-0 lead in the first period and held a 31-1 advantage at halftime. Fourteen players were sent into action by the winners.

Aaron paced the scorers with 10 points while Wilt and Mullaney collected nine points each. St. Peter's was limited to five field goals.

In the other half of the twin bill here, St. Mary's took the measure of St. Patrick's, 32 to 17.

Spicer and Hudson sparked the victors with 11 and 9 tallies. Scaletta accounted for nine of St. Patricks 17 points. The losers scored only three field goals while St. Mary's connected for 12.

The St. Michael's (Frostburg)—St. Peter's of Oakland game was postponed on account of a Christmas play being held at the latter place. St. Francis of Keyser was idle yesterday. Lineups:

SS. Peter-Paul	G	F	T
Burns, f	1	0	2
Aaron, f	5	0	10
Schonter, c	3	0	6
Firlie, g	0	0	0
Wilt, g	4	1	9
Mullaney, f	4	1	9
Zarger, f	0	2	2
Sloan, g	2	0	4
Young, g	0	3	3
Sisk, g	0	1	1
Totals	19	8	46

St. Peter's	G	F	T
Davis, f	1	0	2
Niland, f	0	0	0
Mertz, c	1	1	3
Cangianelli, g	1	0	2
Herbert, g	0	1	1
Thompson, f	2	0	4
Nelson, g	0	0	0
Wilson, g	0	1	1
Totals	5	3	13

Non-scoring subs: SS. Peter & Paul—Finan, Barb, Robinette, Stakem.

St. Mary's	G	F	T
M. Long, f	2	0	4
Melvin, f	0	0	0
Saliga, c	1	0	2
Blake, g	0	2	2
Spicer, g	4	3	11
Lueck, f	1	0	2
M. Clarke, g	1	0	2
Hudson, g	3	3	9
Totals	12	8	32

St. Patrick's	G	F	T
Scaletta, f	2	5	9
Martin, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Buzzard, g	0	3	3
Brode, g	1	1	3
Stitcher, f	0	1	1
Lance, g	0	1	1
Totals	3	11	17

Non-scoring subs: St. Mary's—Barrett, D. Clarke, R. Garlitz, Weisenmiller. St. Patrick's—Conley, Kenney, Blake, Mewshaw, Lowery.

Davidson Is Victor

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP) — Sven Davidson, Sweden's No. 1 player, today won the men's singles title in the All-India tennis championships by defeating Kurt Nielsen, Danish runnerup at Wimbledon last year, 6-4, 6-1, 15-17, 6-4. The women's singles crown went to Althea Gibson, New York, who beat Saichiko Kamo, Japan, 6-2, 6-2.

Balding Wins Sanford Open Golf Tourney

Canadian Champion Posts 11-Under-Par 269, Earns $2,400

By MERCER BAILEY

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 18 (UP) — Canadian PGA champion Al Balding fired a two under par 68 despite a bogey on the final hole and won the $15,000 Sanford Open Golf Tournament today. His 269 total was 11 under par for the 72 holes.

Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., shot a 69 for a 270 total and a second place tie with Mike Souchak of Grossinger's, N.Y. Oliver started the round tied with Balding for the lead. Two par three holes which he bogeyed brought Porky's downfall.

Victory Worth $2,400

The victory, worth $2,400 to the tall, slender 31-year-old Toronto professional, was Balding's first triumph in this country.

"I think it's the first American victory by any Canadian," he added.

Souchak, who started the round tied with seventh, shot a four under par to jump up and share second place money of $1,600.

Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga and Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., also fired 66s and tied for fourth with 272s.

Snead Drops To 12th

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who led the first two rounds, had a double bogey for the second straight day and slipped over par for the first time during the tournament, taking a 72. His 275 total dropped him into a tie for 12th. His prize money was $322.

The 66s by Bolt, Souchak and Harbert were the best rounds of the day over the 6,205-yard Mayfair Inn Country Club course with its par of 36-34—70.

Young Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., who set a course record with a 63 yesterday, slipped to a one over par 71 in the final round and dropped into a tie for sixth with Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N.Y. Mayfield had a closing 68 for a 273.

Balding, who took up golf seriously six years ago after winning an employes' tournament sponsored by his firm, eagled the 485-yard second hole with a 25-foot putt.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
George Washington	4	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Furman	3	1	.750	4	1	.800
Davidson	2	1	.667	5	2	.714
West Virginia	2	1	.667	3	2	.600
Richmond	1	1	.500	4	2	.668
Virginia Tech	1	2	.333	3	2	.600
Washington and Lee	1	2	.333	2	4	.333
William and Mary	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
Virginia Military	0	2	.000	1	4	.200
The Citadel	0	3	.000	1	5	.167

Layne Fights Pastrano At New Orleans

Fiore And Poirer Also Meet Tonight

By JACK HAND
The Associated Press

Young prospects like heavyweight Willie Pastrano, lightweight Frankie Ryff and middleweight Bobby Boyd get a chance to further their careers on the week's skimpy boxing program while veterans like heavyweights Ezzard Charles and Rex Layne continue to plod down the road.

Pastrano, just returned 20 last month, boxes the 27-year-old Layne Monday night at New Orleans in his first serious venture against a "name" heavyweight. Although Layne lost three fights to Bob Baker and was stopped by Hurricane Jackson earlier in the year, he still could be a rugged test for the New Orleans youngster.

Fight At Garden

Ryff, 23, goes against Baby Vasquez of Mexico at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a match that could be dangerous for the high-ranking New Yorker. Both the National Boxing Assn. and Ring magazine place Ryff fourth under lightweight champion Bud Smith. He has lost only once in 20 pro starts. Vasquez, a stocky little fellow, will be making his first New York appearance.

On the strength of Boyd's latest victory, a technical knockout over George Johnson, the Chicago boxer now is rated among the top 10 in the division. He meets Italo Scortichini, the durable Italian, Wednesday night at the St. Louis arena.

Charles makes his 10th start of the year Thursday at San Francisco against Bob Albright, a Hollywood, Calif., heavy who gained some measure of fame by knocking down Rocky Marciano in training camp. Charles, 34, has lost three of his last four but whipped Toxie Hall at Rochester, Dec. 6 in his most recent start.

St. Nick Bout Tonight

Two stiff punchers are paired in the Monday show at St. Nicholas Arena in New York where Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn meets Gene Poirier of Niagara Falls, N.Y., in a 10-round welterweight match. Fiore beat Rinzy Nocero, Nov. 21. He is a solid left hooker. Poirier has won five of seven this year.

The Fiore-Poirier match will be carried on television (Dumont). Boyd-Scortichini will get network radio and TV treatment (ABC). So will Ryff-Vasquez (NBC).

Italy Scores Upset

ROME, Dec. 18 (UP)—Italy upset Germany's world champion soccer team, 2-1, today before 100,000 widly cheering fans in Rome's Olympic Stadium.

Sunday's NBA Scores

Boston 95, New York 92
Syracuse 99, Philadelphia 79

At The Tracks

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Go Man, Amulet, Protection.
2—Retrouve, Top Lieion, Fauchelevant.
3—Seco's Sister, Miss Percent, Miss Buzfuz.
4—Senga, Romandale, Idle Platter.
5—Swamp Fox, Steven S, Oh Johnny.
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7—Menemsha, Charier, Wileu.
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Amulet	117	Go Man	120
Sailor's Return	117	Miami Bess	114
Impossible	117	Proscenium	117
xPretty Katie	112	True Blenheim	120
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Thee And Me	109	Shivers	115
Bogie Man	112	Chano	109
Brazen Step	114	Dark Patrol	115
Top Lation	115	Fauchelevant	114
Retrouve	112	Hit Back	114
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Shop Drawing	105	Solida Del Sol	113
a-Post Morton	113	Third Point	113
Seco's Sister	110	Jo N' Jo	113

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FOURTH—$2,700, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

Ramchic	111	Romandale	109
Idle Platter	111	Principio	111
Black Homburg	108	xColonel Fru	102
American Pluck	111	Wolf Gal	101
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xxFlying Bird	107	xa-Flying T'eze	106
Steel Peer	114	Oh Johnny	120
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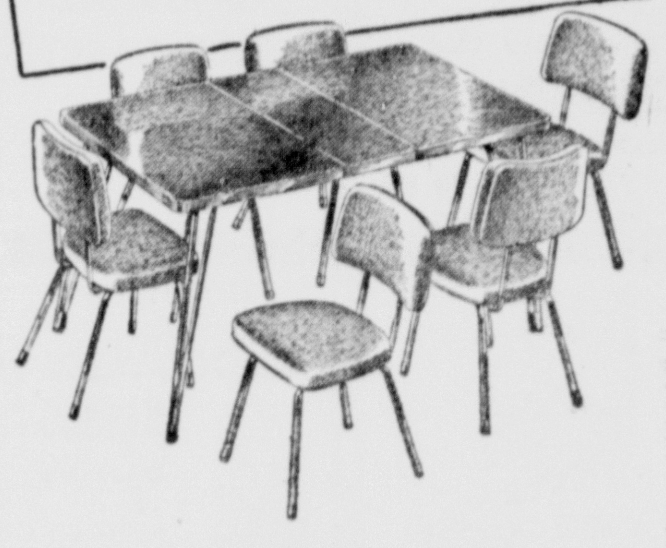

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2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Afternoon Play 4
Meet Y'r N'bor 2
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3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
4-Matinee Th'tre 4
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Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby 9
3-Quiz Club 7
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4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
3-Studio 7 7
4-Date with Life 4
5-Brighter Day 5
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4-Mr. Sweeney 4
5-On Y'r Acc'nt 5
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4-Modern Ro'ces 4
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5:00—2-My Little M'gie 9
3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Pinky Lee 4
5-Lamb Session 5
Video Adv'res 2
Pinky Lee 3
Superman 6
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5:30—2-Foreign Incid't 9
4-Howdy Doody 4
Wild Bill H'kok 2
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6:00—2-Range Rider 9
3-Town & Co'try 7
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News, B'z l B'l 2
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Sports 6
News 10
6:15 News 6
Passerby 10
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-News, Weather 7
5-Cindy Lou 5
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I Love Lucy 6
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6:45—2-Edwards News 9
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4-News, Weather 4
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7:00—2-Sold'rs of F'ne 9
4-Death Valley 4
5-News, Weather 5
Waterfront 2
P'ple are Fun'y 3
Break the Bank 6
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Time Out 2
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Medic 6
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5-Studio 57 5
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10:00—2-Studio One 9
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10:30—3-1955 Top Plays 7
4-I Led 3 Lives 4
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10:45—5-Mad. Sq. Gdn. 5
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11:00—2-11 P. M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News 4
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11:15—2-Patti Page 9
3-Sports, Theatre 7
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11:30—2-China Smith 9
4-Tonight 4
Christophers 6
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11:45 News, Sports 3
12:00—2-Late Show 9
3-Heart of City 7
News 6
12:30 Spts., Theatre 2
1:00—4-Inspiration 4

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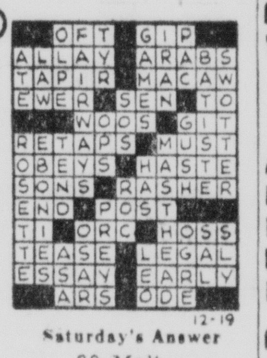
ACROSS
1. American Indians
5. Amundsen's schooner in Antarctic expedition
9. A wall recess
10. Of a lobe
12. Place of worship
13. Greek letter
14. Hired slugger (slang)
15. Epoch
16. At home
17. City (Vt.)
20. Fish
22. Head covering
23. Before
26. Cantered easily
28. Sneer
30. A sign of the zodiac
31. A wing
32. Music note
33. Weariness
37. Gallium (sym.)
39. Leap
40. Fresh-water tortoise
43. Apportion
45. Aviator
46. A game of chance
47. Soothe
48. Boil slowly
49. Negative votes

DOWN
1. Storage place for fodder
2. Performer
3. City (Kan.)
4. Varying weight (Ind.)
5. Girl's name
6. Native of Rome
7. Diminutive of Abraham
8. The "Three Wise Men"
9. Scold persistently
11. Flowed
15. Tree
18. Little child
19. River (Eng.)
20. Sick
21. Female deer
24. Soak flax
25. Assam silkworm (var.)
27. Kettle
28. Girl's nickname
29. Thin plate, or layer
31. Viper
34. River (Fr.)
35. Oriental obeisance (var.)
36. One of the Bronte sisters
37. Talk
38. Malt beverages
41. Affirmative votes
42. Arid
44. Coin (Latvia)
45. A cooling device



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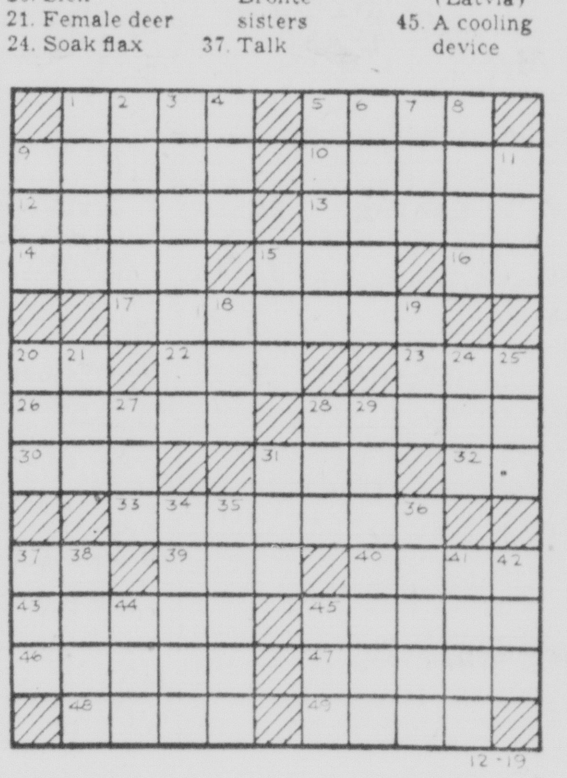

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is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Contract Bridge

by Josephine Culbertson

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

A LINE of play that would be good enough against a so-so opponent may not be the winning line against alert defense. Consider this typical deal:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ K 6 4 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A Q 8

West: ♠ Q J 10 7 3 ♥ 3 ♦ 10 6 5 2 ♣ J 5 4

East: ♠ 9 5 2 ♥ 7 ♦ K Q 8 4 3 ♣ K 10 9 2

South: ♠ A 8 ♥ A J 10 5 4 ♦ A J 7 ♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the spade queen. South won in his own hand, drew trumps, ruffed out dummy's third spade and his own low diamonds, then, having eliminated those suits, led a club toward dummy. If West had been caught napping, South's plan would have been eminently successful, because he intended to play the eight-spot from dummy, thus forcing East on lead. East, of course, would have to return a club to the A-Q, or give declarer a ruff-and-discard.

West, however, was alert and, seeing what was in the wind, carefully put up the club *jack* on the lead toward dummy. That stopped the throw-in play, and South was down one, having to lose two club tricks.

South's plan was not as good as it should have been. He should have maneuvered as follows: Take the spade ace, draw trumps, cash the spade king and ruff the last spade. Cash the diamond ace, ruff the diamond seven in dummy, then return to the closed hand with a trump and lead the diamond jack. Of course, if West could cover this card, dummy would ruff and South would then reenter his own hand with a trump to try the club play, but with West unable to cover the diamond jack, it would be elementary for South to let that card ride, discarding dummy's club eight, thus insuring a club return up to the ace-queen, or another lead that would yield a ruff-and-discard.

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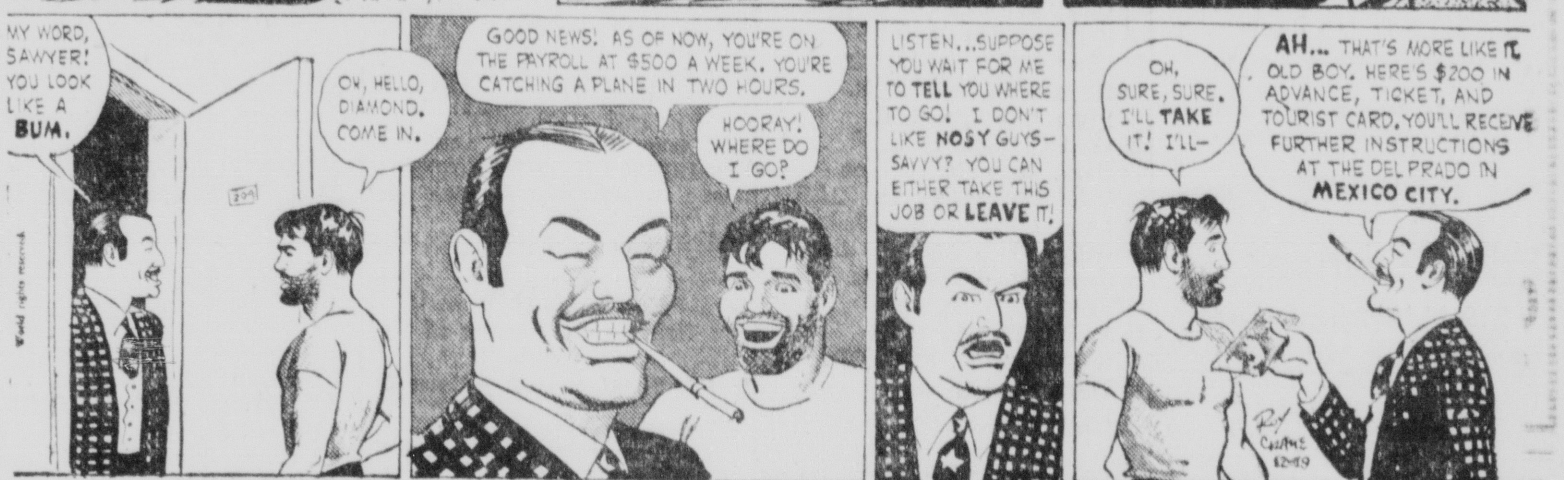

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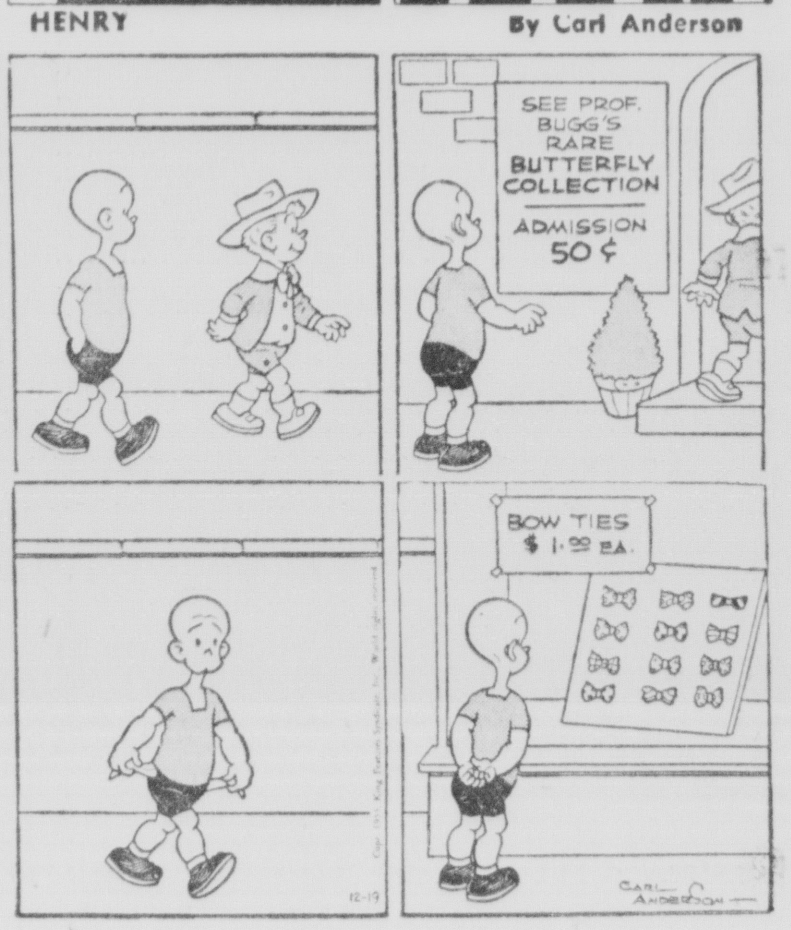

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2:00—	2-Robt. Q. Lewis	9
	3-Ladies Theatre	7
	4-Afternoon	4
	5-Ladies Be S'ted	5
	Popular Science	2
	Playhouse 3	3
	Movie Matinee	10
2:15—	2-Donna Douglas	9
	Valiant Lady	2
2:30—	2-House Party	9
	4-Afternoon Play	4
	Meet Y'r N'bor	2
	House Party	6
2:45	Movie Quiz	6
3:00—	2-Big Payoff	9
	4-Matinee Th'tre	4
	Big Payoff	2
	Matinee Th'tre	3
	Matinee Th'tre	6
	Big Payoff	10
3:30—	2-Bob Crosby	9
	3-Quiz Club	7
	5-Flame Theatre	5
	Playhouse 330	2
	To be ann'ced	10
4:00—	2-Pick Temple	9
	3-Studio 7	7
	4-Date with Life	4
	5-Brighter Day	5
	Brighter Day	2
	Brighter Day	3
	Date with Life	6
	Brighter Day	10
4:15—	4-First Love	4
	5-Secret Storm	5
	Secret Storm	2
	Secret Storm	3
	Matinee Mel'ies	6
	Secret Storm	10
4:30—	3-Clown Corner	7
	4-Mr. Sweeney	4
	5-On Y'r Acc'nt	5
	On Your Acct.	2
	On Your Acct.	3
	Mr. Sweeney	6
	On Your Acct.	10
4:45—	3-Toyland Party	7
	4-Modern Ro'ces	4
	Mod'n Ro'ces	6
5:00—	2-My Little M'gie	9
	3-Mickey Mouse	7
	4-Pinky Lee	4
	5-Lamb Session	5
	Video Adv'res	2
	Pinky Lee	3
	Superman	6
	Mickey Mouse	10
5:30—	2-Foreign Incid't	9
	4-Howdy Doody	4
	Wild Bill H'kok	2
	Howdy Doody	3
	Howdy Doody	6
6:00—	2-Range Rider	9
	3-Town & Co'try	7
	4-Footlight Th'tre	4
	5-Hoppity Skip'ty	5
	News, B'z 1 B'l	2
	Western Trails	3
	Sports	6
	News	10
6:15	News	6
	Passerby	10
6:30—	2-Spotlight	9
	3-News, Weather	7
	5-Cindy Lou	5
	News	2
	I Love Lucy	6
	Topper	10
6:45—	2-Edwards News	9
	3-Jim Gibbons	7
	4-News, Weather	4
	Pitt Pa'de, Spts	2
	News, Sports	3
7:00—	2-Sold'rs of F'ne	9
	4-Death Valley	4
	5-News, Weather	5
	Waterfront	2
	P'ple are Fun'y	3
	Break the Bank	6
	Sports	10
7:15—	3-J. Daly News	7
	5-Politics Show	5
	J. Daly News	10
7:30—	2-Robin Hood	9
	3-Topper	7
	4-Tony Martin	4
	5-Game Room	5
	Time Out	2
	Disneyland	3
	Tony Martin	6
	Ethel & Albert	10
7:45—	4-News Caravan	4
	Ranch Gals	2
	News Caravan	6
8:00—	2-Burns & Allen	9
	3-Reader's Digest	7
	4-Caesar's Hour	4
	5-Million $ Film	5
	Father K's B'st	2
	Caesar's Hour	6
	Burns & Allen	10
8:30—	2-Arthur Godfrey	9
	3-V'ce of Firest'e	7
	Voice of F'stone	2
	Eddy Arnold	3
	Lawr'ce Welk	10
9:00—	2-I Love Lucy	9
	3-Dotty Mack	7
	4-Medic	4
	Sherlock Hol'es	2
	I Love Lucy	3
	Medic	6
9:30—	2-Dece'ber Bride	9
	3-Medical Hori'ns	7
	4-R. Montg'ery	4
	5-Studio 57	5
	Liberace	2
	Dece'ber Bride	3
	R. Montg'ery	6
	Mark Saber	10
10:00—	2-Studio One	9
	3-Intern'tl Police	7
	5-Boxing	5
	Studio One	2
	Boxing	3
	Studio One	10
10:30—	3-1955 Top Plays	7
	4-I Led 3 Lives	4
	Guy Lombardo	6
10:45—	5-Mad. Sq. Gdn.	5
	Playhouse	3
11:00—	2-11 P. M. Report	9
	3-News, Weather	7
	4-News	4
	5-News, Feat'ma	5
	World Tonight	2
	Big Town	6
	News	10
11:15—	2-Patti Page	9
	3-Sports, Theatre	7
	4-Weather, Sports	4
	Armor Theatre	2
	Playhouse Ten	10
11:30—	2-China Smith	9
	4-Tonight	4
	Christophers	6
	Late Show	10
11:45	News, Sports	3
12:00—	2-Late Show	9
	3-Heart of City	7
	News	6
12:30	Spts., Theatre	2
1:00—	4-Inspiration	4

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. American Indians
5. Amundsen's schooner in Antarctic expedition
9. A wall recess
10. Of a lobe
12. Place of worship
13. Greek letter
14. Hired slugger (slang)
15. Epoch
16. At home
17. City (Vt.)
20. Fish
22. Head covering
23. Before
26. Cantered easily
28. Sneer
30. A sign of the zodiac
31. A wing
32. Music note
33. Weariness
37. Gallium (sym.)
39. Leap
40. Fresh-water tortoise
43. Apportion
45. Aviator
46. A game of chance
47. Soothe
48. Boil slowly
49. Negative votes

DOWN

1. Storage place for fodder
2. Performer
3. City (Kan.)
4. Varying weight (Ind.)
5. Girl's name
6. Native of Rome
7. Diminutive of Abraham
8. The "Three Wise Men"
9. Scold persistently
11. Flowed
15. Tree
18. Little child
19. River (Eng.)
20. Sick
21. Female deer
24. Soak flax
25. Assam silkworm (var.)
27. Kettle
28. Girl's nickname
29. Thin plate, or layer
31. Viper
34. River (Fr.)
35. Oriental obeisance (var.)
36. One of the Bronte sisters
37. Talk
38. Malt beverages
41. Affirmative votes
42. Arid
44. Coin (Latvia)
45. A cooling device

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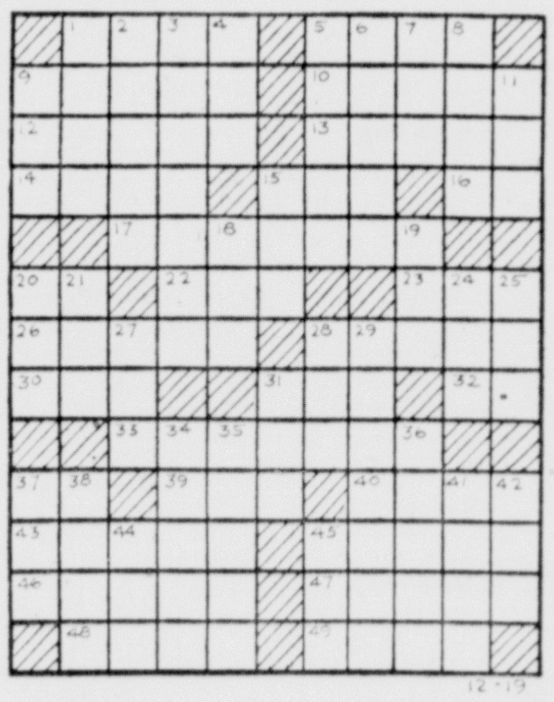

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Contract Bridge

by Josephine Culbertson

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

A LINE of play that would be good enough against a so-so opponent may not be the winning line against alert defense. Consider this typical deal:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ K 6 4 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A Q 8

West: ♠ Q J 10 7 3 ♥ 3 ♦ 10 6 5 2 ♣ J 5 4

East: ♠ 9 5 2 ♥ 7 ♦ K Q 8 4 3 ♣ K 10 9 2

South: ♠ A 8 ♥ A J 10 5 4 ♦ A J 7 ♣ 7 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the spade queen. South won in his own hand, drew trumps, ruffed out dummy's third spade and his own low diamonds, then, having eliminated those suits, led a club toward dummy. If West had been caught napping, South's plan would have been eminently successful, because he intended to play the eight-spot from dummy, thus forcing East on lead. East, of course, would have to return a club to the A-Q, or give declarer a ruff-and-discard.

West, however, was alert and, seeing what was in the wind, carefully put up the club *jack* on the lead toward dummy. That stopped the throw-in play, and South was down one, having to lose two club tricks.

South's plan was not as good as it should have been. He should have maneuvered as follows. Take the spade ace, draw trumps, cash the spade king and ruff the last spade. Cash the diamond ace, ruff the diamond seven in dummy, then return to the closed hand with a trump and lead the diamond jack. Of course, if West could cover this card, dummy would ruff and South would then reenter his own hand with a trump to try the club play, but with West unable to cover the diamond jack, it would be elementary for South to let that card ride, discarding dummy's club eight, thus insuring a club return up to the ace-queen, or another lead that would yield a ruff-and-discard.

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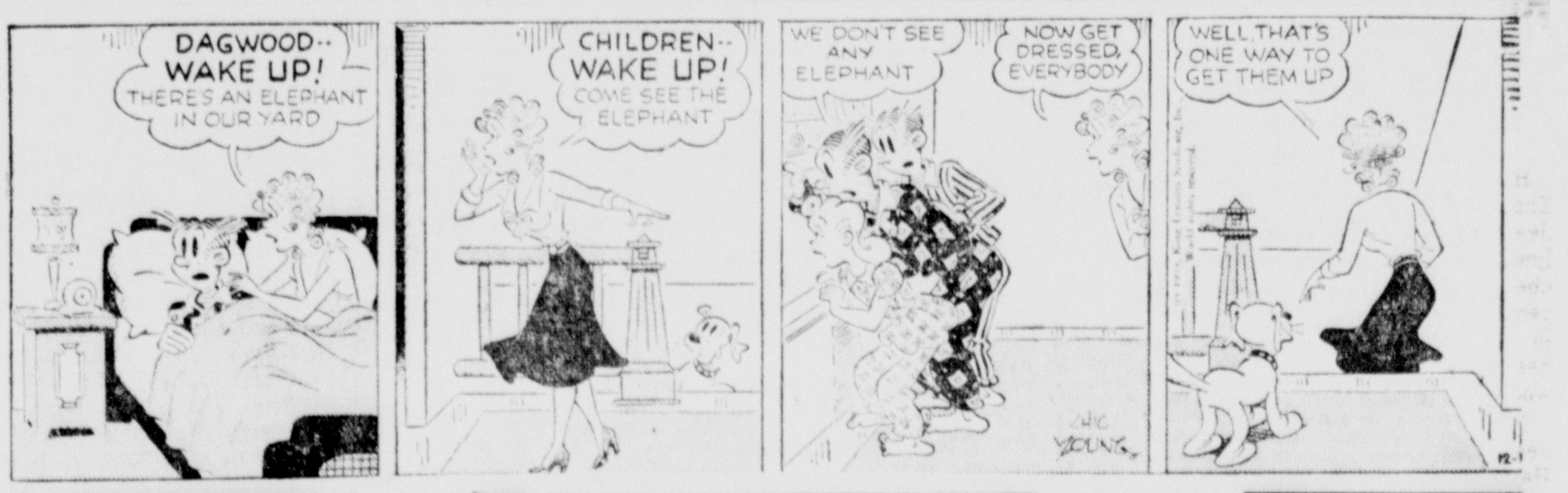

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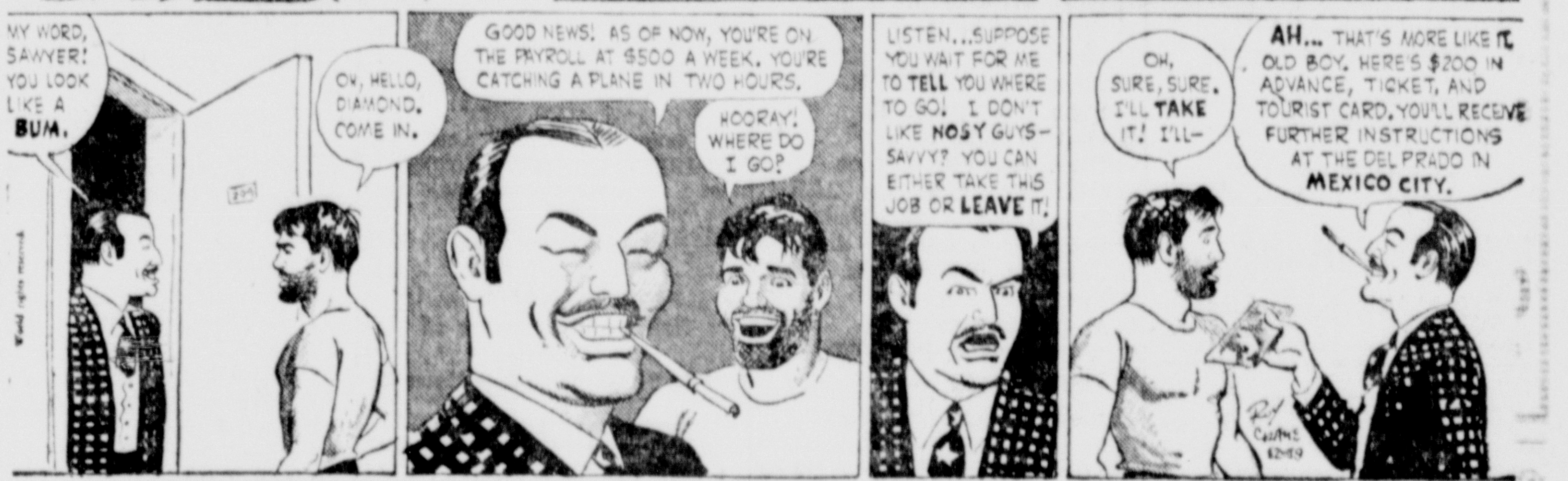

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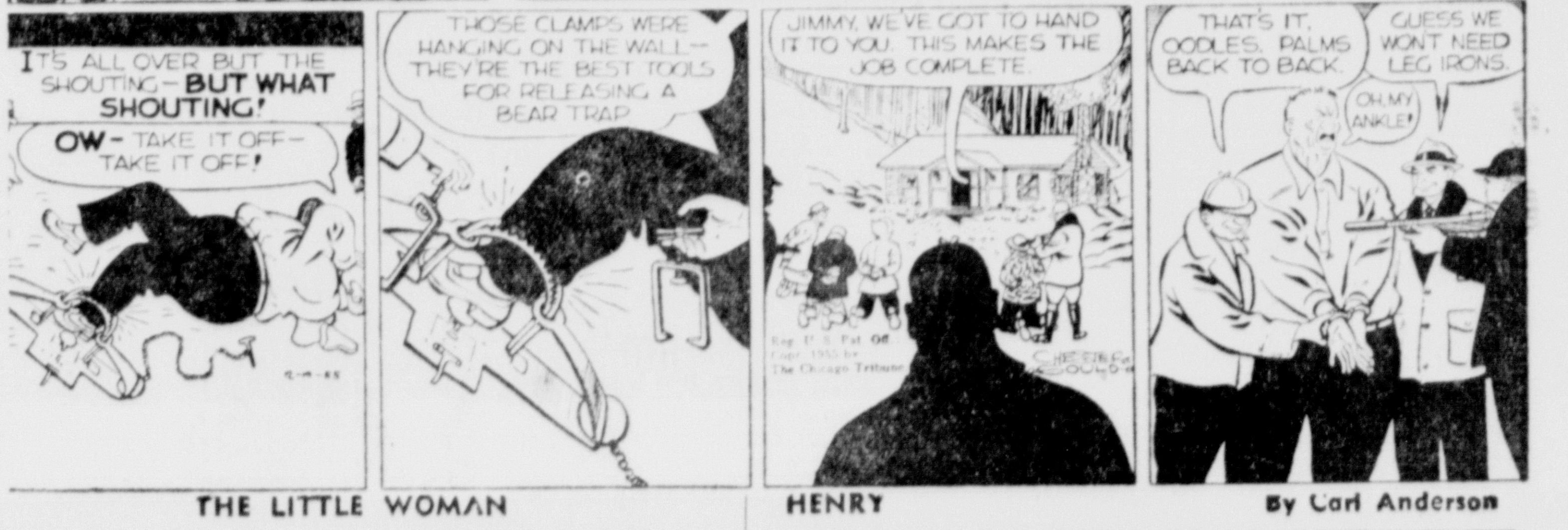

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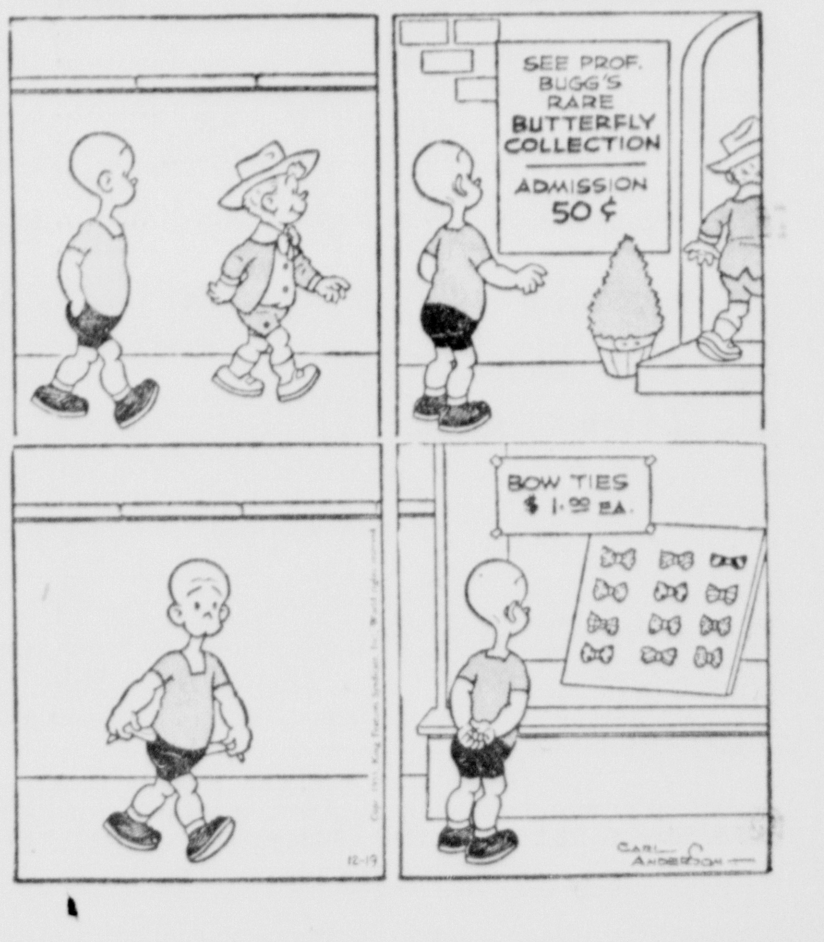
HENRY By Carl Anderson



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A native of Hampshire (W. Va.) county, she was a daughter of the late Abraham and Maggie (Bowman) Barnes. Mrs. McBride was a member of the Baptist Church in Three Churches, W. Va.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Viola Moomaw, RD 1, Ridgeley; a son, George McBride, Oldtown Road; a brother, Gus H. Barnes, Three Churches; 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The body is at Hafer's Funeral Home. A service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church, Three Churches, with Rev. Lehman Channel in charge. Interment will be in the Baptist Cemetery, Three Churches.

Pallbearers will be George Collins, Walter Houser, John Cage, John Morris, Fern Catlett and John Hixon.

STOWELL SERVICE

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Hampshire County Coroner A. L. Russell, of Romney; Sgt. R. E. Schnell of West Virginia State Police, and Hampshire County Sheriff J. M. Buckbee investigated.

Coroner Russell stated that Kerns had been accompanied home Friday night by some friends, who left him sitting in his car.

Russell said that the victim had apparently suffered a heart attack upon alighting from his car and set the time of death at 9:30 p. m. Friday night.

The body was removed to McKee's Funeral Home, in Augusta.

MRS. MARY E. GORDON

Mrs. Mary Ellen Gordon, 80, RD 2, Flintstone, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wilson Jr., RD 2, Flintstone.

A native of Bedford County, she was the daughter of the late Martin L. and Emily (Bennett) Wilson. She was the widow of Harry M. Gordon.

She was a member of Murley's Branch Methodist Church, and held a life membership in the WSCS of the church.

Besides her daughters, she is survived by a son, Martin M. Gordon, RD 1, Flintstone; two sisters, Mrs. Esther North, this city, and Mrs. John Lemmetz, Baltimore, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the George Funeral where services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. Edward R. Hanshaw, pastor of Murley's Branch Church, assisted by Rev. Arden R. Beck, pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Interment will be in Green Meadow Cemetery, Murley's Branch.

JOSEPH WILLIAM KEEFE

GRANTSVILLE—Joseph William Keefe, 77, retired hotel manager who lived on a farm near here, died Friday night at the Crump Convalescent Home in Cumberland where he had been admitted three days earlier.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. today at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Rev. Hillary Lehr, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Stricken at his home near here November 16, Mr. Keefe was taken to the Myersdale (Pa.) Community Hospital and later to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gleaves Knecht, Salisbury, Pa.

A native of Towanda, Pa., he was a son of the late John and Sara (Schrivins) Keefe.

Mr. Keefe came to Garrett County with the C. H. Jennings Lumber Company in 1900 and managed the company's hotel at Jennings. Later when the lumber interests declined at Jennings, he moved to West Virginia and Virginia.

He retired in 1932 and came to Garrett County, where he purchased the A. J. Bevans farm near Jennings.

His wife, the former Miss Arminta Wiley, died on Christmas Eve 11 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Cortez Keefe, Elmira, N.Y., and Joseph Keefe Jr., Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Knecht and Mrs. Ruth Grimm, Hagerstown, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

HARRY J. WALLACE

KEYSER—Services for Harry J. Wallace, 28, husband of Mrs. Alane Clair Wallace, Burlington, who died last Thursday at the Crile Veterans Hospital, Cleveland, was conducted yesterday at the United Brethren Church of Burlington. Rev. Paul Betz, pastor, officiated and interment was in the Burlington Cemetery.

He was a son of Mrs. Ellen Wallace, Burlington, and the late Harry Wallace. He was a veteran of World War II.

Besides his widow and mother, he is survived by a son, David Wallace, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Paskach and Mrs. Amy Wallace, both of Cleveland, and Mrs. Catherine Haggerty, Burlington, and two brothers, Frederick Wallace, Short Gap, and Clark Wallace, Burlington.

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Scholarship Grant For Nursing School

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The scholarships will be awarded to graduate nurses holding baccalaureate degrees who desire to undertake master's degrees in psychiatric nursing.

Lonaconing Brothers Both Hospitalized

LONACONING — Two brothers from here are patients in different Cumberland hospitals.

Thomas Smith, Detmold Street, is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital while John S. Smith is confined in Memorial Hospital.

Chinese Go To Japan

MAIZURU, Japan, Monday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The repatriation ship Koan Maru arrived yesterday from Red China with 283 persons who want to live in Japan—more than one third of them Chinese citizens.

Ike Christmas Cards

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Eisenhowers' Christmas cards this year are in the bright blue of the presidential flag, with the presidential seal and "Season's Greetings 1955" on the front.

Give your holiday fruitcakes a festive finishing touch by glazing them. To make a glaze for three loaf-type cakes combine 1 cup sugar, ½ cup corn sirup and ½ cup water. Cook until mixture forms a soft ball (about 230°F.). Cool slightly. Spread on cake. While moist, arrange a garnish of candied fruits and nuts. When firm, wrap cakes in moisture-proof-wrap or store in covered containers.

Agriculture Club To Visit Farm Show

KEYSER — Approximately 30 members of the Agriculture Club at Potomac State College are planning to attend the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisonburg, Pa., January 10-11. Half of the cost of the trip will be provided through the club treasury.

Recent club activities included a square dance recently in the college auditorium, following a basketball game, with Joseph Blundon, local attorney, calling figures.

Paul Rouzer, Potomac State's first director of agriculture, was the speaker at a recent club meeting.

Will Phone Relatives In Naples, Italy

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Broadwater, Spruce Street, have completed arrangements to telephone their son, Vernon R. Broadwater, and his wife, the former Jeannette Jones of Midland, Dec. 26 in Naples, Italy, where he is stationed with the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jones of Midland have been invited to join in the call to send greetings to their daughter.

Birth Announced

FORT ASHBY — Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Hagerstown, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Washington County Hospital. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alkire, here.

School Arranges Yule Program At Flintstone

A pageant entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" will be presented as the feature of the Flintstone School Christmas program which starts at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Narrators will be Frank Teeter and Dale Robinette.

Participants will include Ronald Myers, old man; Robert Rinker, first boy; Wayne Moyer, second boy; Sondra Crabtree, Mary; Frank Hammons, Joseph; Lorraine Smith and Arveta Weese, angels; Roy Yonker, Brethard Hill, Harold Bucey, John Mauzy, Donald Collier, shepherds; Richard Rexroad, Gerald Kifer and Presley Dolly, wise men; Lawrence Smith, Harold Allison and Robert Shipley, kings; Ronald Shipley, James Marks and Ralph Rice, friars.

All six grades will be called upon for a contribution to the program tonight. The first grade will present "March of the Toy Soldiers."

Second and third graders will combine their talents to sing "Up On The Housetop," "Jingle Bells," "High Ho For Santa" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will comprise the verse choir which also takes part in the pageant, final event on the program.

Faculty members serving on the program committee are Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Ann S. Thomas, Miss Alene Billings, Mrs. Elinor K. Heath and Harold Bean.

Shelva Raines and Shirley Morgan will serve as the heralds and the ushers will include Rita DuVall, Joyce Roland, Barbara Turner and Donna Bowman.

More Lions Club Yule Trees Arrive

After frantic negotiations with local representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Cumberland Lions Club got confirmation last night that a second carload of Christmas trees will arrive here early this morning.

James H. Garland, chairman of the annual tree sale, plans to get the car unloaded this morning and continue the sale with a fresh supply of trees this afternoon.

Originally the sale was scheduled for Friday, Saturday and yesterday. However only one of the three carloads of trees had arrived and by Saturday the best trees were all gone. The two wayward cars were located Saturday in Buffalo, N. Y. and one of them had reached Pittsburgh by yesterday afternoon.

Mineral Countian Is Apple Judge

A Mineral County boy was a member of the West Virginia University apple judging team which won second place in the recent 31st Eastern Intercollegiate Fruit Judging League contest at Doylestown, Pa.

He was Wayne Thrush of Burlington. Other West Virginia team members were Ernest Hayhurst, Grantsville; Loyal Reger, Arlington, and Johann Rowan, Stewartstown. They identified and judged 20 classes of apples made up from 25 commercially important varieties.

OES Chapter Meets

MT. SAVAGE—Rebecca Arnold Chapter 57 OES will hold a business meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall with Leona Wilson, worthy matron, and Joseph Jenkins, worthy patron, presiding. After the meeting there will be a Christmas jingle party. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Best and her committee.

SANTA VISITS FISH EARLY

INAUGURATING the holiday season under the sea, Santa Claus lights an underwater Christmas tree at Marineland of the Pacific, Palos Verdes, Calif. Skindiver is Ted Davis. *(International)*

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ISAAC S. KERNS

Isaac Samuel Kerns, 60, of Points, W. Va. was found dead by a neighbor at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. He was lying beside his automobile which was parked at his home.

He lived alone and was a part-time employe of Swisher's Orchard, at Levels. He was a World War I veteran.

Hampshire County Coroner A. L. Russell, of Romney; Sgt. R. E. Schnell of West Virginia State Police, and Hampshire County Sheriff J. M. Buckbee investigated.

Coroner Russell stated that Kerns had been accompanied home Friday night by some friends, who left him sitting in his car.

Russell said that the victim had apparently suffered a heart attack upon alighting from his car and set the time of death at 9:30 p. m. Friday night.

The body was removed to McKee's Funeral Home, in Augusta.

MRS. MARY E. GORDON

Mrs. Mary Ellen Gordon, 80, RD 2, Flintstone, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Wilson Jr., RD 2, Flintstone.

A native of Bedford County, she was the daughter of the late Martin L. and Emily (Bennett) Wilson. She was the widow of Harry M. Gordon.

She was a member of Murley's Branch Methodist Church, and held a life membership in the WSCS of the church.

Besides her daughters, she is survived by a son, Martin M. Gordon, RD 1, Flintstone; two sisters, Mrs. Esther North, this city, and Mrs. John Lemmetz, Baltimore, and two grandchildren.

The body is at the George Funeral where services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. by Rev. Edward R. Hanshaw, pastor of Murley's Branch Church, assisted by Rev. Arden R. Beck, pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Interment will be in Green Meadow Cemetery, Murley's Branch.

JOSEPH WILLIAM KEEFE

GRANTSVILLE—Joseph William Keefe, 77, retired hotel manager who lived on a farm near here, died Friday night at the Crump Convalescent Home in Cumberland where he had been admitted three days earlier.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. today at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Rev. Hillary Lehr, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Grantsville Cemetery.

Stricken at his home near here November 16, Mr. Keefe was taken to the Myersdale (Pa.) Community Hospital and later to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gleaves Knecht, Salisbury, Pa.

A native of Towanda, Pa., he was a son of the late John and Sara (Schrivins) Keefe.

Mr. Keefe came to Garrett County with the C. H. Jennings Lumber Company in 1900 and managed the company's hotel at Jennings. Later when the lumber interests declined at Jennings, he moved to West Virginia and Virginia.

He retired in 1932 and came to Garrett County, where he purchased the A. J. Bevans farm near Jennings.

His wife, the former Miss Arminta Wiley, died on Christmas Eve 11 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Cortez Keefe, Elmira, N.Y., and Joseph Keefe Jr., Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Knecht and Mrs. Ruth Grimm, Hagerstown, 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

HARRY J. WALLACE

KEYSER—Services for Harry J. Wallace, 28, husband of Mrs. Alane Clair Wallace, Burlington, who died last Thursday at the Crile Veterans Hospital, Cleveland, was conducted yesterday at the United Brethren Church of Burlington. Rev. Paul Betz, pastor, officiated and interment was in the Burlington Cemetery.

He was a son of Mrs. Ellen Wallace, Burlington, and the late Harry Wallace. He was a veteran of World War II.

Besides his widow and mother, he is survived by a son, David Wallace, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Paskach and Mrs. Amy Wallace, both of Cleveland, and Mrs. Catherine Haggerty, Burlington, and two brothers, Frederick Wallace, Short Gap, and Clark Wallace, Burlington.

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Agriculture Club To Visit Farm Show

KEYSER — Approximately 30 members of the Agriculture Club at Potomac State College are planning to attend the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisonburg, Pa., January 10-11. Half of the cost of the trip will be provided through the club treasury.

Recent club activities included a square dance recently in the college auditorium, following a basketball game, with Joseph Blundon, local attorney, calling figures.

Paul Rouzer, Potomac State's first director of agriculture, was the speaker at a recent club meeting.

Will Phone Relatives In Naples, Italy

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Broadwater, Spruce Street, have completed arrangements to telephone their son, Vernon R. Broadwater, and his wife, the former Jeannette Jones of Midland, Dec. 26 in Naples, Italy, where he is stationed with the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jones of Midland have been invited to join in the call to send greetings to their daughter.

Birth Announced

FORT ASHBY — Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Hagerstown, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Washington County Hospital. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alkire, here.

Scholarship Grant For Nursing School

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 18 (AP)—For the third straight year the Commonwealth Fund of New York has awarded a scholarship grant of $12,000 to the University of Maryland school of nursing for graduate nursing education.

The scholarships will be awarded to graduate nurses holding baccalaureate degrees who desire to undertake master's degrees in psychiatric nursing.

Lonaconing Brothers Both Hospitalized

LONACONING — Two brothers from here are patients in different Cumberland hospitals.

Thomas Smith, Detmold Street, is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital while John S. Smith is confined in Memorial Hospital.

Chinese Go To Japan

MAIZURU, Japan, Monday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The repatriation ship Koan Maru arrived yesterday from Red China with 283 persons who want to live in Japan—more than one third of them Chinese citizens.

Ike Christmas Cards

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Eisenhowers' Christmas cards this year are in the bright blue of the presidential flag, with the presidential seal and "Season's Greetings 1955" on the front.

Give your holiday fruitcakes a festive finishing touch by glazing them. To make a glaze for three loaf-type cakes combine 1 cup sugar, ½ cup corn sirup and ½ cup water. Cook until mixture forms a soft ball (about 230°F.). Cool slightly. Spread on cake. While moist, arrange a garnish of candied fruits and nuts. When firm, wrap cakes in moisture-proof-wrap or store in covered containers.

School Arranges Yule Program At Flintstone

A pageant entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" will be presented as the feature of the Flintstone School Christmas program which starts at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Narrators will be Frank Teeter and Dale Robinette.

Participants will include Ronald Myers, old man; Robert Rinker, first boy; Wayne Moyer, second boy; Sondra Crabtree, Mary; Frank Hammons, Joseph; Lorraine Smith and Arveta Weese, angels; Roy Yonker, Brethard Hill, Harold Bucey, John Mauzy, Donald Collier, shepherds; Richard Rexroad, Gerald Kifer and Presley Dolly, wise men; Lawrence Smith, Harold Allison and Robert Shipley, kings; Ronald Shipley, James Marks and Ralph Rice, friars.

All six grades will be called upon for a contribution to the program tonight. The first grade will present "March of the Toy Soldiers."

Second and third graders will combine their talents to sing "Up On The Housetop," "Jingle Bells," "High Ho For Santa" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will comprise the verse choir which also takes part in the pageant, final event on the program.

Faculty members serving on the program committee are Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Ann S. Thomas, Miss Alene Billings, Mrs. Elinor K. Heath and Harold Bean.

Shelva Raines and Shirley Morgan will serve as the heralds and the ushers will include Rita DuVall, Joyce Roland, Barbara Turner and Donna Bowman.

More Lions Club Yule Trees Arrive

After frantic negotiations with local representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Cumberland Lions Club got confirmation last night that a second carload of Christmas trees will arrive here early this morning.

James H. Garland, chairman of the annual tree sale, plans to get the car unloaded this morning and continue the sale with a fresh supply of trees this afternoon.

Originally the sale was scheduled for Friday, Saturday and yesterday. However only one of the three carloads of trees had arrived and by Saturday the best trees were all gone. The two wayward cars were located Saturday in Buffalo, N. Y. and one of them had reached Pittsburgh by yesterday afternoon.

Mineral Countian Is Apple Judge

A Mineral County boy was a member of the West Virginia University apple judging team which won second place in the recent 31st Eastern Intercollegiate Fruit Judging League contest at Doylestown, Pa.

He was Wayne Thrush of Burlington. Other West Virginia team members were Ernest Hayhurst, Grantsville; Loyal Reger, Arlington, and Johann Rowan, Stewartstown. They identified and judged 20 classes of apples made up from 25 commercially important varieties.

OES Chapter Meets

MT. SAVAGE—Rebecca Arnold Chapter 57 OES will hold a business meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall with Leona Wilson, worthy matron, and Joseph Jenkins, worthy patron, presiding. After the meeting there will be a Christmas jingle party. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Best and her committee.

SANTA VISITS FISH EARLY

INAUGURATING the holiday season under the sea, Santa Claus lights an underwater Christmas tree at Marineland of the Pacific, Palos Verdes, Calif. Skindiver is Ted Davis. *(International)*

Tree-Lighting Ushers In Yule Week In City

Ceremony Attracts Large Gathering

A clear sky, brisk winter weather, and a gathering of several hundred people was the setting for the annual tree-lighting ceremonies last night on the grounds of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson served as master of ceremonies and gave the main address. In his talk, he emphasized that it has been two thousand years since the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem, and the world is still striving for peace.

"It was two hundred years ago this year," he said, "that George Washington commanded a garrison of British troops here during the French and Indian War. Today, there is no outward evidence of that struggle nor of the old fort. Instead, there has been erected a beautiful edifice dedicated to God and to His only Son, the Savior of Mankind.

"Two hundred years is a long time when measured by the life span of man, but it is only a brief period in the nearly two thousand years since the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem, and yet this great Republic of ours, which within the past two centuries grew out of the original 13 British Colonies was, perhaps, the first government ever founded on Christian principles and the one nation, under God, which had never ceased in ts endeavors to bring about peace to the world."

In conclusion he added, "It is sad, indeed, that there are areas in the world still fraught with strife and unrest, but as long as the Glory of Bethlehem continues to burn in the souls of the American people, there is the hope that some day, somehow, that beautiful dream of a lasting 'Peace on Earth' will be realized. God sped that day."

Gibson then introduced Mayor Roy W. Eves, who gave a short talk and then the switch to light the big tree and the 20 smaller trees which surrounded it.

The Municipal Concert Band played a prelude of Christmas music, and also accompanied in group singing of Christmas carols. The Allegany High School Choir also sang several Yuletide songs.

Invocatior was by Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Church, and benediction was by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shipley, 430 North Centre Street, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Johnson, 8 West View Terrace, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Staples, 4 Oak Street, a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGuire, Springfield, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Renz Hospitalized

Bernard G. Renz, 316 Mt. View Drive, was reported in "good" condition last night at Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday afternoon for observation.

All We Need Is Snow

A sled is not very useful if you don't have any snow on which to ride. Nine-year-old Randy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Rice, 961 Glenwood Street, is expressing the wish of every youngster of Cumberland who is old enough to ride a sled as he sits dejectedly on his sled, ready for action although the bare bricks in the background illustrate the futility of it all. In recent years the lack of heavy snows has cut down on the popularity of the winter sport.

Winter Sport Of Sledding Curtailed By Lack Of Snow

By CHARLES H. KELLY
News Staff Writer

When the snows of winter begin to blow, and it appears that a heavy fall is in sight, one of the best uses for a raw potato is to shine up the rusty runners of a sled.

However, in recent years, the winter sport of sled riding, enjoyed by young and old, has lost some of its popularity due to the lack of the necessary ingredient — plenty of snow.

A glance at the records maintained by Robert R. Golden, official weather observer at Constitution Park, shows that during the past decade snows have not been as heavy as in "the old days".

In January 1943, for instance, over 19 inches fell and about the same amount fell during that same month in 1939. Going back through the years, Golden pointed out that in January of 1922, about 37 inches of snow fell, which apparently made it a good sleddin' month.

Coming back to recent years, only one inch of snow was recorded during December of 1954 with a similar amount falling in the same month of 1953. Two inches fell in December of 1951, Golden added.

One local hardware store reports that sleds are not longer stocked, while another store said a few sleds were kept on hand.

A further check with stores indicated a good supply of sleds is available for those who want Santa to bring them one on Christmas morning.

A local wholesaler, when asked about the sled situation, remarked that sales have slowed down considerably during recent years.

But just let a good heavy snow fall prior to December 25, and up go sled sales.

When the subject of winter weather comes up nowadays, the oldtimers invariably remark, "We don't have rugged winters and snows like we used to." And then the "cracker-barrel" session begins.

Included among the old timers is Raymond "Ike" Law, who was saying the other day that he enjoyed many a thrilling moment years ago on Shrivers Hill after a heavy snow had fallen.

Especially when a glazy crust formed on top. In place of the sled, Ike pointed out, dishpans and coal shovels often provided plenty of thrills as the riders descended the hill.

Another mode of travel was the "eastern" and a good place to ride it was on Washington Street. Ike said that on many a crisp wintry day a group would walk to the top of the street, board the "eastern" and head for town.

Built sturdily by a blacksmith, the eastern was well equipped with a warning bell and brakes which got a lot of use. And someone would be on the lookout at intersections to guard against possible crashes.

Youngsters today are not getting as many opportunities to enjoy the winter sport as those of yesteryear who blazed the trail on their Flexible Flyers, Lightning Gliders and Coaster Kings.

Some of the best places in Cumberland where there was good sledding included the Park Heights section, Sylvan Avenue, Grand Avenue, and the pastures in the vicinity of the County Home.

Another well-traveled trail was just off Frederick Street on the east side of the city.

In the event enough snow falls for youngsters to get out and ride their sleds nowadays, local police, as a safety measure, rope off streets in various sections of the city.

Meanwhile, it's still a good idea to have a raw potato on hand to shine up those rusty runners if and when a heavy snow may be dumped on the city by the weatherman.

Surplus Food Registration

The registration for surplus food will be conducted tomorrow from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the home of Knobley Mountain Post, 136, American Legion, in Ridgeley.

Roland Showers, commander, said last night this includes residents of Ridgeley, Wiley Ford, Patterson Creek and Fort Ashby.

Two Arrested On Auto Count

Two men were arrested by City Police early yesterday morning for allegedly taking the auto of a Pennsylvania resident while it was parked on North Centre Street.

Being held for questioning at the State's Attorney's office are James Perry of Frostburg and Theodore Bennett of Ambridge, Pa., who reportedly stole the car belonging to Edward R. Schilling, RD Hyndman, Pa.

Arresting officers were Sgt. James Brown and Officer George Furstenberg. The two officers were in Police Headquarters at the time the auto was reported stolen.

Within minutes they apprehended the two men who were booked at 2:30 p. m. They were taken into custody near Nave's Crossroads.

City Firemen Check Automobile Fire

Firemen from Central station went to the corner of Harrison and Mechanic Streets yesterday afternoon and checked on a fire which developed in the car of Donald Smith.

Gasoline around the carburetor of the car caught fire, according to firemen, who said there was no damage.

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Central Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Harry G. Hager. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Christmas Sentiment And Responsibility

By REV. HARRY G. HAGER

Most of us have felt the sentiments associated with Christmas. This time of year we begin to mellow emotionally. The shops are gayly decorated, the air is filled with carols. Our thoughts dwell on gifts for those we love. We hear in our churches the old and beautiful story of the first Christmas and sing about "the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay." We feel warm inside. Our hearts grow tender, our eyes grow misty. We are getting sentimental.

Someone has defined sentiment as "emotion without responsibility." Sentiment is feeling good without being or doing good. Sentiment is like a locomotive (pre-Diesel) with a full head of steam up that never gets out of the station. I have attended many meetings in my life where many "motions" have been passed. Looking back I see that what was passed were not "motions" but "emotions." No discernable motion was evident. There seems to be a tacit understanding among many organizations that by passing a "motion" they have done something. Everybody goes home with noble feelings. Passing a motion is often synonymous with passing the buck.

Now I am not advocating the suppression of sentiment. Warm sentiments are desirable. But no one has a right to experience a noble emotion without expressing it in action. Consider where our Lord put the emphasis. In the Sermon on the Mount He said, "He that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, shall be likened to a man who built his house on a rock." Or again, "Not everyone who says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in Heaven." In Jesus there was no halting place between His emotions and His motions. The one followed the other. Jesus not only "looked with compassion" on the sick, the needy and the sorrowing but He healed them, comforted them and supplied their needs.

It so happens that man has been so made that he can stop his speech and feelings short of action. Sometimes it is a good thing not to do what we say, think, or feel. But many times we feel frustrated because we have worthy sentiments but do not express them in action. Our Christmas may be replete with good food, good fellowship and mutual presents, yet we may feel that Christmas does not satisfy our deepest needs. We may be vaguely aware that for millions of our fellow men this life is a tragic affair. Perhaps we could find the secret of Christmas if we gave something to someone who could not possibly return our gift. Or we might share the treasures of our hope and faith and love and courage with someone who is lonely, discouraged, defeated or grieving. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Christmas is a good time to square our actions with our professions and our feelings. The happiest people in our town this Christmas will be those, who in the Spirit of Christ will do something for others. Merry Christmas to you all. We must be on our way to put our "emotions" into motion.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Surplus Food Demand Shows Slight Drop

100 Fewer Families Obtain Supplies

Demand for surplus food in Allegany County dropped slightly, according to J. Walker Chapman, director of the program, who reported that 100 fewer families and 185 fewer individuals obtained surplus food this month than got supplies in November.

Chapman, who handles the food distribution in conjunction with his regular duties as county roads supervisor, said that 2,553 families and 7,996 individuals received food in the two weeks ending last Friday compared with 2,653 families and 8,181 individuals in November.

Some 85,514 pounds of foodstuff were distributed to needy families this month. Chapman said this was considerably more than in November because flour and cornmeal were added to the butter, cheese, dried milk and shortening previously given away.

The totals included 11,063 pounds of butter, 8,440 pounds of cheese, 13,071 pounds of dried milk, 8,940 pounds of shortening, 29,350 pounds of flour and 14,650 pounds of corn meal.

Chapman also announced yesterday that the certification for the February distribution will be held January 3, 4 and 5. He stressed the head of each family must appear before the certifying agency and also must appear at the distribution point to get the food unless prevented by illness.

Last week food was given away at Clarysville, Mt. Savage, Cresaptown and Cumberland.

Chapman's figures on the food distribution:

At Clarysville, 104 families and 350 individuals received 490 pounds of butter, 368 pounds of cheese, 554 pounds of milk, 375 pounds of shortening, 1215 pounds of flour and 630 pounds of corn meal.

At Mt. Savage, 163 families and 553 individuals received 762 pounds of butter, 570 pounds of cheese, 955 pounds of milk, 582 pounds of shortening, 1900 pounds of flour and 950 pounds of corn meal.

At Cresaptown, 98 families and 328 individuals received 459 pounds of butter, 343 pounds of cheese, 513 pounds of milk, 351 pounds of shortening, 1115 pounds of flour and 580 pounds of corn meal.

At Cumberland, 1115 families and 7996 individuals received 4446 pounds of butter, 3488 pounds of cheese, 5594 pounds of milk, 3849 pounds of shortening, 12710 pounds of flour and 6250 pounds of corn meal.

Insurance Men Announce New Storm Policies

The Allegany-Garrett Association of Insurance Agents announced yesterday that windstorm and hail insurance must be written with a $50 deductible feature beginning January 1.

The Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau, the official state body charged with making fire and extended rates in Maryland, set the policy. It had been opposed by both the local and state insurance association officials at the June and October conventions.

The Underwriters Bureau, in anuouncing the change, said many thousands of small windstorm claims under $50 have been responsible for about half of the losses during recent storms, with the result that cases cannot always receive the immediate attention they deserve because of the large number of claims which the companies must handle.

To compensate for the $50 deductible, there is a slight reduction in the extended coverage rate, which includes windstorm and hail protection.

The new package type policies, homeowners and comprehensive dwelling policies, are also prohibited from being issued without the $50 deductible windstorm, since the Maryland Rating Bureau has supervision over that portion of any insurance policy issued in the state.

Association officials explains that this deductible feature does not apply on any policy currently in force, but will apply to additional insurance purchased on existing policies, and in the event of loss where part of the insurance is with the deductible and part without, adjustment procedures have been worked out so that each insurance will bear its portion of the loss.

Since relatively few television antennas are used in the greater Cumberland area it is not expected that householders with TV sets will face self-insurance on antenna losses to as great a degree as will rural dwellers.

Rotary To Meet

The Cumberland Rotary Club will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the YMCA.

Hagerstown Man Dies In Crash

A Hagerstown man was killed instantly and an area resident was injured early yesterday morning in an auto accident about seven miles west of Clear Spring.

Killed instantly was George L. Kershner, 29-year-old Hagerstown man, when the car he was driving careened off U. S. 40, sideswiped a guard post and crashed into a tree, State Police said.

Injured in the mishap was the owner of the car, Robert W. Ware, 27, of RD 3, city, who was riding in the front seat of the auto. He suffered cuts of the face.

Trooper James W. Hardy said Kershner's neck was broken and his skull fractured in the crash.

Home For Holiday

Emerson H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Miller, 217 Valley Street and Ida Lee Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Patterson, Route 1, have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. Both are freshmen at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va.

Fluoridation Plan Awaits Waterworks Improvements

The third anniversary of the passage by the Mayor and Council of a resolution calling for the fluoridation of the city water supply passed recently.

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards said the program is being deferred until all modernization work at the Lake Gordon filtration plant is completed.

He said the department wants the fluoridation equipment all tied in with other water treatment equipment when the present program at the plant is finished.

It was on December 8, 1952 that the Mayor and Council concurred with a resolution of the Board of Health of the city for the fluoridation of city water to reduce tooth decay in children.

The resolution directed Commissioner Edwards to take necessary measures to treat the municipal water supplies with fluorides to the extent of one part per million parts of water, subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania and Maryland health departments.

The resolution also authorized the department to advertise for fluoridation equipment.

The equipment was subsequently purchased and installed and the Maryland State Department of Health has issued a permit, health officials here report, based on drawings of the installation, with the provision that it must be inspected before being placed into service.

Several days after the third anniversary of the local resolution, New York health authorities issued a report on a 10-year test of fluoridation in Newburgh, N. Y.

That community 10 years ago began adding minute quantities of fluorides to its water. Kingston, a nearby community of about the same size, did not.

The report said the Newburgh-Kingston test demonstrated beyond question of doubt the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation.

At the end of the test, children in Newburgh aged 6 to 9—who had fluoridated water all their lives—had 58 per cent less tooth decay and missing teeth than Kingston youngsters of the same age.

Youngsters in the 10 to 12 age group had 52 to 53 less tooth trouble; the 13 and 14-year-olds, 48 per cent less and 16-year-olds, 41 per cent less than in Kingston, where water was not fluoridated.

Christmas Service Deadline Tonight

All church news concerning services or programs for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day as well as the regular church notices for Sunday, December 25, must be in the offices of the Times-News no later than 6 p. m. today, in order to assure publication.

In order to avoid confusion, news items and church notices for Christmas should be so designated.

Branch Bank Opens Today

The newest banking facility in the Cumberland area, the LaVale branch of the Liberty Trust Company, will be open for business this morning.

The new branch will be managed by Walter A. Fraley Jr., Jr., assistant treasurer of the company. Tellers will be William A. Main and Jean A. Plummer, both of whom have been associated with the parent bank for many years.

The bank is a member of the Cumberland Clearing House Association, and will be open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., the hours set by that body.

Lions Plan Party

The Lions Club of Cumberland will sponsor a Christmas party for members and their wives on Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in the Community Room of the YMCA. Members who plan to attend are requested to call the "Y" office by noon Tuesday for reservations.

City Police Get 4,492 Complaints In Fiscal Year

Other Activities Given In Report

Daily the desk sergeant at City Police Headquarters gets various telephone calls from residents reporting complaints ranging from youngsters playing ball in the street to some motorist blocking the alleyways of a home or business place.

In a report compiled by Chief R. Emmett Flynn for the fiscal year, June 30, 1954-July 1, 1955, a total of 4,492 such calls checked by the cruiser, were received at local headquarters.

Special and various other duties assigned to police officers include:

Number of pawn sheets checks, 2,555; number of school crossing patrolled, 4,237; street lights reported out by officers, 1,834; daily log sheets by desk sergeants, 1,095.

Persons wanting to see police officer, 1,316; number of applicants investigated for the U. S. Civil Service, etc., 1,300; city comfort station checked, 1,041.

City Police said that during the fiscal year there were 236 complaints received reporting prowlers, and there were also some 981 family arguments.

The number of radio log sheets by the desk sergeant was 880, according to the report, which pointed out that some 310 complaints of barking and vicious dogs were received.

Police not that 81 missing persons returned to their parents and relatives, The number of bond receipts served by officers was 560 with the number of bond receipts—parking tickets, being 635.

The number of reports filed on the condition of the subway was 121 while 414 reports were filed on investigations by officers; 339 persons were fingerprinted and 92 photographed.

Other reports include: damage to city property, 41; persons wanted for pick up, 91, notices served for Health Department, 11; calls for resuscitator-pnealator, 6; number of persons investigated by officers, 389; number of statements taken by officers, 50; and call sheets on officers, 360, railroad accidents, 2.

Skating Event Winners Named

Don Evans and Pat Meeks won first place in the inter-city dance skate contest held at the Armory Saturday night.

Contestants from Cumberland, Bedford and Johnstown took part in the event. Second place winners were Carol Wallace and John Detwiler of Bedford with Mary Lou Cober and Bob Cober of Bedford placing third.

Sandra Robertson and John Dunn placed fourth in the contest in which 17 couples participated. The Skaters March and Society Blues were the two numbers played.

Judges of the contest were John Dober and Henry Castale of Washington, Pa., and Guy Peterson of Cumberland. The next dance skate contest will be held at Bedford during the latter part of January.

Thomas G. Gibson, of the local roller rink, announces that Paul Billard will hold at least three dance classes next month in order that dance skate couples may get practice.

Mahoney Still Only Official Senate Aspirant

Democrats Line Up Behind Candidates

[By The Associated Press]

Political jockeying continued over the weekend as Democrats lined up behind senatorial candidates, and it was difficult to tell that only one man—George P. Mahoney—has officially put himself in the running.

J. Newton Brewer Jr., Washington investment banker who lives in Rockville, issued an enthusiastic endorsement of the "candidacy" of Baltimore Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro.

The mayor, however, hasn't made an official announcement that he will run. Brewer, who is active in Democratic politics in Montgomery County, told D'Alesandro in a letter he "would make an outstanding candidate for our party and an outstanding senator for our people."

Has Never Lost

Brewer described the peppery Baltimore mayor, who has never lost in 22 elections, as a candidate "who can win in May and win in November. . . ."

John Marshall Butler, Baltimore Republican, holds the Senate seat at issue next November.

The picture in Baltimore County, meanwhile, was somewhat confused. Michael J. Birmingham, president of the board of commissioners, has accepted a post as a Mahoney advisor and has given the Baltimore County contractor a hearty endorsement.

Sen. John Grayson Turnbull, Baltimore Countian and a political associate of Birmingham's, was reported miffed at Birmingham's move into the Mahoney camp since Turnbull, too, has given some consideration to making the Senate race.

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A clear sky, brisk winter weather, and a gathering of several hundred people was the setting for the annual tree-lighting ceremonies last night on the grounds of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson served as master of ceremonies and gave the main address. In his talk, he emphasized that it has been two thousand years since the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem, and the world is still striving for peace.

"It was two hundred years ago this year," he said, "that George Washington commanded a garrison of British troops here during the French and Indian War. Today, there is no outward evidence of that struggle nor of the old fort. Instead, there has been erected a beautiful edifice dedicated to God and to His only Son, the Savior of Mankind.

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In conclusion he added, "It is sad, indeed, that there are areas in the world still fraught with strife and unrest, but as long as the Glory of Bethlehem continues to burn in the souls of the American people, there is the hope that some day, somehow, that beautiful dream of a lasting 'Peace on Earth' will be realized. God sped that day."

Gibson then introduced Mayor Roy W. Eves, who gave a short talk and then the switch to light the big tree and the 20 smaller trees which surrounded it.

The Municipal Concert Band played a prelude of Christmas music, and also accompanied in group singing of Christmas carols. The Allegany High School Choir also sang several Yuletide songs.

Invocation was by Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Church, and benediction was by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shipley, 430 North Centre Street, a daughter yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Staples, 4 Oak Street, a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGuire, Springfield, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Renz Hospitalized

Bernard G. Renz, 316 Mt. View Drive, was reported in "good" condition last night at Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday afternoon for observation.

All We Need Is Snow

A sled is not very useful if you don't have any snow on which to ride. Nine-year-old Randy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Rice, 961 Glenwood Street, is expressing the wish of every youngster of Cumberland who is old enough to ride a sled as he sits dejectedly on his sled, ready for action although the bare bricks in the background illustrate the futility of it all. In recent years the lack of heavy snows has cut down on the popularity of the winter sport.

Winter Sport Of Sledding Curtailed By Lack Of Snow

By CHARLES H. KELLY
News Staff Writer

When the snows of winter begin to blow, and it appears that a heavy fall is in sight, one of the best uses for a raw potato is to shine up the rusty runners of a sled.

However, in recent years, the winter sport of sled riding, enjoyed by young and old, has lost some of its popularity due to the lack of the necessary ingredient — plenty of snow.

A glance at the records maintained by Robert R. Golden, official weather observer at Constitution Park, shows that during the past decade snows have not been as heavy as in "the old days".

In January 1943, for instance, over 19 inches fell and about the same amount fell during that same month in 1939. Going back through the years, Golden pointed out that in January of 1922, about 37 inches of snow fell, which apparently made it a good sleddin' month.

Coming back to recent years, only one inch of snow was recorded during December of 1954 with a similar amount falling in the same month of 1953. Two inches fell in December of 1951, Golden added.

One local hardware store reports that sleds are not longer stocked, while another store said a few sleds were kept on hand.

A further check with stores indicated a good supply of sleds is available for those who want Santa to bring them one on Christmas morning.

A local wholesaler, when asked about the sled situation, remarked that sales have slowed down considerably during recent years.

But just let a good heavy snow fall prior to December 25, and up go sled sales.

When the subject of winter weather comes up nowadays, the oldtimers invariably remark, "We don't have rugged winters and snows like we used to." And then the "cracker-barrel" session begins.

Included among the old timers is Raymond "Ike" Law, who was saying the other day that he enjoyed many a thrilling moment years ago on Shrivers Hill after a heavy snow had fallen.

Especially when a glazy crust formed on top. In place of the sled, Ike pointed out, dishpans and coal shovels often provided plenty of thrills as the riders descended the hill.

Another mode of travel was the "eastern" and a good place to ride it was on Washington Street. Ike said that on many a crisp wintry day a group would walk to the top of the street, board the "eastern" and head for town.

Built sturdily by a blacksmith, the eastern was well equipped with a warning bell and brakes which got a lot of use. And someone would be on the lookout at intersections to guard against possible crashes.

Youngsters today are not getting as many opportunities to enjoy the winter sport as those of yesteryear who blazed the trail on their Flexible Flyers, Lightning Gliders and Coaster Kings.

Some of the best places in Cumberland where there was good sledding included the Park Heights section, Sylvan Avenue, Grand Avenue, and the pastures in the vicinity of the County Home.

Another well-traveled trail was just off Frederick Street on the east side of the city.

In the event enough snow falls for youngsters to get out and ride their sleds nowadays, local police, as a safety measure, rope off streets in various sections of the city.

Meanwhile, it's still a good idea to have a raw potato on hand to shine up those rusty runners if and when a heavy snow may be dumped on the city by the weatherman.

Two Arrested On Auto Count

Two men were arrested by City Police early yesterday morning for allegedly taking the auto of a Pennsylvania resident while it was parked on North Centre Street.

Being held for questioning at the State's Attorney's office are James Perry of Frostburg and Theodore Bennett of Ambridge, Pa., who reportedly stole the car belonging to Edward R. Schilling, RD Hyndman, Pa.

Arresting officers were Sgt. James Brown and Officer George Furstenberg. The two officers were in Police Headquarters at the time the auto was reported stolen.

Within minutes they apprehended the two men who were booked at 2:30 p. m. They were taken into custody near Nave's Crossroads.

City Firemen Check Automobile Fire

Firemen from Central station went to the corner of Harrison and Mechanic Streets yesterday afternoon and checked on a fire which developed in the car of Donald Smith.

Gasoline around the carburetor of the car caught fire, according to firemen, who said there was no damage.

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Central Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Harry G. Hager. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Christmas Sentiment And Responsibility

By REV. HARRY G. HAGER

Most of us have felt the sentiments associated with Christmas. This time of year we begin to mellow emotionally. The shops are gayly decorated, the air is filled with carols. Our thoughts dwell on gifts for those we love. We hear in our churches the old and beautiful story of the first Christmas and sing about "the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay." We feel warm inside. Our hearts grow tender, our eyes grow misty. We are getting sentimental.

Someone has defined sentiment as "emotion without responsibility." Sentiment is feeling good without being or doing good. Sentiment is like a locomotive (pre-Diesel) with a full head of steam up that never gets out of the station. I have attended many meetings in my life where many "motions" have been passed. Looking back I see that what was passed were not "motions" but "emotions." No discernable motion was evident. There seems to be a tacit understanding among many organizations that by passing a "motion" they have done something. Everybody goes home with noble feelings. Passing a motion is often synonymous with passing the buck.

Now I am not advocating the suppression of sentiment. Warm sentiments are desirable. But no one has a right to experience a noble emotion without expressing it in action. Consider where our Lord put the emphasis. In the Sermon on the Mount He said, "He that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, shall be likened to a man who built his house on a rock." Or again, "Not everyone who says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in Heaven." In Jesus there was no halting place between His emotions and His motions. The one followed the other. Jesus not only "looked with compassion" on the sick, the needy and the sorrowing but He healed them, comforted them and supplied their needs.

It so happens that man has been so made that he can stop his speech and feelings short of action. Sometimes it is a good thing not to do what we say, think, or feel. But many times we feel frustrated because we have worthy sentiments but do not express them in action. Our Christmas may be replete with good food, good fellowship and mutual presents, yet we may feel that Christmas does not satisfy our deepest needs. We may be vaguely aware that for millions of our fellow men this life is a tragic affair. Perhaps we could find the secret of Christmas if we gave something to someone who could not possibly return our gift. Or we might share the treasures of our hope and faith and love and courage with someone who is lonely, discouraged, defeated or grieving. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Christmas is a good time to square our actions with our professions and our feelings. The happiest people in our town this Christmas will be those, who in the Spirit of Christ will do something for others. Merry Christmas to you all. We must be on our way to put our "emotions" into motion.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Insurance Men Announce New Storm Policies

The Allegany-Garrett Association of Insurance Agents announced yesterday that windstorm and hail insurance must be written with a $50 deductible feature beginning January 1.

The Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau, the official state body charged with making fire and extended rates in Maryland, set the policy. It had been opposed by both the local and state insurance association officials at the June and October conventions.

The Underwriters Bureau, in anuouncing the change, said many thousands of small windstorm claims under $50 have been responsible for about half of the losses during recent storms, with the result that cases cannot always receive the immediate attention they deserve because of the large number of claims which the companies must handle.

To compensate for the $50 deductible, there is a slight reduction in the extended coverage rate, which includes windstorm and hail protection.

The new package type policies, homeowners and comprehensive dwelling policies, are also prohibited from being issued without the $50 deductible windstorm, since the Maryland Rating Bureau has supervision over that portion of any insurance policy issued in the state.

Association officials explains that this deductible feature does not apply on any policy currently in force, but will apply to additional insurance purchased on existing policies, and in the event of loss where part of the insurance is with the deductible and part without, adjustment procedures have been worked out so that each insurance will bear its portion of the loss.

Since relatively few television antennas are used in the greater Cumberland area it is not expected that householders with TV sets will face self-insurance on antenna losses to as great a degree as will rural dwellers.

Rotary To Meet

The Cumberland Rotary Club will hold its weekly meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the YMCA.

Surplus Food Registration

The registration for surplus food will be conducted tomorrow from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the home of Knobley Mountain Post, 136, American Legion, in Ridgeley.

Roland Showers, commander, said last night this includes residents of Ridgeley, Wiley Ford, Patterson Creek and Fort Ashby.

Surplus Food Demand Shows Slight Drop

100 Fewer Families Obtain Supplies

Demand for surplus food in Allegany County dropped slightly, according to J. Walker Chapman, director of the program, who reported that 100 fewer families and 185 fewer individuals obtained surplus food this month than got supplies in November.

Chapman, who handles the food distribution in conjunction with his regular duties as county roads supervisor, said that 2,553 families and 7,996 individuals received food in the two weeks ending last Friday compared with 2,653 families and 8,181 individuals in November.

Some 85,514 pounds of foodstuff were distributed to needy families this month. Chapman said this was considerably more than in November because flour and cornmeal were added to the butter, cheese, dried milk and shortening previously given away.

The totals included 11,063 pounds of butter, 8,440 pounds of cheese, 13,071 pounds of dried milk, 8,940 pounds of shortening, 29,350 pounds of flour and 14,650 pounds of corn meal.

Chapman also announced yesterday that the certification for the February distribution will be held January 3, 4 and 5. He stressed the head of each family must appear before the certifying agency and also must appear at the distribution point to get the food unless prevented by illness.

Last week food was given away at Clarysville, Mt. Savage, Cresaptown and Cumberland.

Chapman's figures on the food distribution:

At Clarysville, 104 families and 350 individuals received 490 pounds of butter, 368 pounds of cheese, 554 pounds of milk, 375 pounds of shortening, 1215 pounds of flour and 630 pounds of corn meal.

At Mt. Savage, 163 families and 553 individuals received 762 pounds of butter, 570 pounds of cheese, 955 pounds of milk, 582 pounds of shortening, 1900 pounds of flour and 950 pounds of corn meal.

At Cresaptown, 98 families and 328 individuals received 459 pounds of butter, 343 pounds of cheese, 513 pounds of milk, 351 pounds of shortening, 1115 pounds of flour and 580 pounds of corn meal.

At Cumberland, 1115 families and 7996 individuals received 4446 pounds of butter, 3488 pounds of cheese, 5594 pounds of milk, 3849 pounds of shortening, 12710 pounds of flour and 6250 pounds of corn meal.

Hagerstown Man Dies In Crash

A Hagerstown man was killed instantly and an area resident was injured early yesterday morning in an auto accident about seven miles west of Clear Spring.

Killed instantly was George L. Kershner, 29-year-old Hagerstown man, when the car he was driving careened off U. S. 40, sideswiped a guard post and crashed into a tree, State Police said.

Injured in the mishap was the owner of the car, Robert W. Ware, 27, of RD 3, city, who was riding in the front seat of the auto. He suffered cuts of the face.

Trooper James W. Hardy said Kershner's neck was broken and his skull fractured in the crash.

Home For Holiday

Emerson H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Miller, 217 Valley Street and Ida Lee Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Patterson, Route 1, have arrived home for the Christmas holidays. Both are freshmen at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va.

Fluoridation Plan Awaits Waterworks Improvements

The third anniversary of the passage by the Mayor and Council of a resolution calling for the fluoridation of the city water supply passed recently.

Water Commissioner William J. Edwards said the program is being deferred until all modernization work at the Lake Gordon filtration plant is completed.

He said the department wants the fluoridation equipment all tied in with other water treatment equipment when the present program at the plant is finished.

It was on December 8, 1952 that the Mayor and Council concurred with a resolution of the Board of Health of the city for the fluoridation of city water to reduce tooth decay in children.

The resolution directed Commissioner Edwards to take necessary measures to treat the municipal water supplies with fluorides to the extent of one part per million parts of water, subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania and Maryland health departments.

The resolution also authorized the department to advertise for fluoridation equipment.

The equipment was subsequently purchased and installed and the Maryland State Department of Health has issued a permit, health officials here report, based on drawings of the installation, with the provision that it must be inspected before being placed into service.

Several days after the third anniversary of the local resolution, New York health authorities issued a report on a 10-year test of fluoridation in Newburgh, N. Y.

That community 10 years ago began adding minute quantities of fluorides to its water. Kingston, a nearby community of about the same size, did not.

The report said the Newburgh-Kingston test demonstrated beyond question of doubt the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation.

At the end of the test, children in Newburgh aged 6 to 9—who had fluoridated water all their lives—had 58 per cent less tooth decay and missing teeth than Kingston youngsters of the same age.

Youngsters in the 10 to 12 age group had 52 to 53 less tooth trouble; the 13 and 14-year-olds, 48 per cent less and 16-year-olds, 41 per cent less than in Kingston, where water was not fluoridated.

Christmas Service Deadline Tonight

All church news concerning services or programs for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day as well as the regular church notices for Sunday, December 25, must be in the offices of the Times-News no later than 6 p. m. today, in order to assure publication.

In order to avoid confusion, news items and church notices for Christmas should be so designated.

Branch Bank Opens Today

The newest banking facility in the Cumberland area, the LaVale branch of the Liberty Trust Company, will be open for business this morning.

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The bank is a member of the Cumberland Clearing House Association, and will be open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., the hours set by that body.

Lions Plan Party

The Lions Club of Cumberland will sponsor a Christmas party for members and their wives on Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in the Community Room of the YMCA. Members who plan to attend are requested to call the "Y" office by noon Tuesday for reservations.

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Other Activities Given In Report

Daily the desk sergeant at City Police Headquarters gets various telephone calls from residents reporting complaints ranging from youngsters playing ball in the street to some motorist blocking the alleyways of a home or business place.

In a report compiled by Chief R. Emmett Flynn for the fiscal year, June 30, 1954-July 1, 1955, a total of 4,492 such calls checked by the cruiser, were received at local headquarters.

Special and various other duties assigned to police officers include: Number of pawn sheets checks, 2,555; number of school crossing patrolled, 4,237; street lights reported out by officers, 1,834; daily log sheets by desk sergeants, 1,095.

Persons wanting to see police officer, 1,316; number of applicants investigated for the U. S. Civil Service, etc., 1,300; city comfort station checked, 1,041.

City Police said that during the fiscal year there were 236 complaints received reporting prowlers, and there were also some 981 family arguments.

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Police not that 81 missing persons returned to their parents and relatives, The number of bond receipts served by officers was 560 with the number of bond receipts—parking tickets, being 635.

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Skating Event Winners Named

Don Evans and Pat Meeks won first place in the inter-city dance skate contest held at the Armory Saturday night.

Contestants from Cumberland, Bedford and Johnstown took part in the event. Second place winners were Carol Wallace and John Detwiler of Bedford with Mary Lou Cober and Bob Cober of Bedford placing third.

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Judges of the contest were John Dober and Henry Castale of Washington, Pa., and Guy Peterson of Cumberland. The next dance skate contest will be held at Bedford during the latter part of January.

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